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MASSACHUSETTS

1777-1801

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RECORDS OF THE TOWN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

AND

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE EARLY BURIAL GROUNDS

ALL THE FAMILY BIRTH RECORDS CONTINUED BEYOND 1801 GIVEN AS FULLY AS RECORDED

CONTAINING ALSO THE BAPTISMS AND NAMES OF CHURCH MEMBERS IN THE RECORDS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1780 TO 1801

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The upper part of this page written by Cornelius Van Leuven not by Nathan Dillingham.

INTRODUCTORY NOTES.

The town of Lee, Mass., was formed from parts of Great Barrington and Washington, the Glass Works Grant, and part of Williams's Grant. It was incorporated Oct. 21, 1777, and the first town meeting was held Dec. 26, 1777.

The number of inhabitants at the time of incorporation has been variously estimated from 250 to 350. It is probable that the latter number is more correct. In 1791 the population was 1,170; in 1800 it was 1,267.

The first settlers were mostly from neighboring towns, and from Connecticut. Several families, however, were from Plymouth and Barnstable counties, and several Dutch families from New York, were located on the Hoplands, and Glass Works Grant. Soon after the incorporation, a considerable accession to the population was made by families from Barnstable, Sandwich, Wareham, Falmouth and other Cape towns, where the sea-faring occupations of the people had been partly suppressed by the British during the War of the Revolution, forcing them to seek a subsistence elsewhere.

The publishments and marriages, births, and deaths among these pioneers, which are recorded on our town and church records, with also, the few inscriptions in our early burial grounds are gathered into this volume.

The vital records of the town clerks include all entries to the present century, but as the birth records in this town were arranged by families until 1844, when the present uniform system of vital records went into effect in this state, in order to make this department of the records satisfactory, and of use to genealogists, each of these family records is given as completely as recorded — several extending into the third decade of the present century.

The town clerks for the period over which the birth records in the volume extend, were as below, with the term of service of each:—

Prince West was chosen at the first town meeting and served to March 18, 1782, but according to the first two publishments recorded (see p. 1), he acted as such before he was chosen Dec. 26, 1777; Thomas Beecher served from March 18, 1782 to April 7, 1783; Nathan Dillingham from April 7, 1783 to March 4, to 1793, and also from March 7, 1814 to March 4, 1816; Daniel Wilcox from March 4. 1793 to March 3, 1806; Nathaniel

Thayer from March 3, 1806 to March 9, 1807; Cornelius T. Fessenden from March 9, 1807 to March 7, 1814; Ransom Hinman from March 4, 1816 to March 8, 1824.

The records prior to Jan. 24, 1791, were first entered in a make-shift book, from which they were transcribed into a more permanent volume by Mr. John Powers, in accordance with a vote of the town Dec. 20, 1790. The original has not been preserved. The copy appears to be the work of a man of slight education. It abounds in rare orthography and construction, but is in a fairly legible hand. Mainly the records for that period pertain to town meeting transactions, elections for state and county officers, cattle marks, and road surveys;—the vital records received little consideration.

The copied part of the records extends over more than thirteen years from the town's incorporation, and the vital records entered during that time, were the publishments and marriages on the first two and a half pages of this volume, and the following birth records:—

Joseph Freeman Austin, p. 12;
Sarah, Abigail and Rebecca Dillingham, p. 21;
Children of Asahel Dodge, except Samuel p. 21;
Percival record to Hannah, p. 33;
Walker record, excepting death of Caleb, p. 38;
Mary, Prudence, and John Brewster West, p. 39;
Christian and Azuba Wood, p. 42.

The dates of most of the above mentioned births, prove that they were originally recorded by Dillingham, and judging from the peculiar form of entry, it is probable the others were recorded by West.

The only death noted is that of Huldah Walker, in the above mentioned Walker record.

The list of marriages at the bottom of p. 3, was recorded by Nathan Dillingham, and a few birth records are in his writing, also the record of Caleb Walker's death. Several of the publishments of the preceding clerk were recorded by Daniel Wilcox. It is supposed that the record of publishments and marriages by the latter is complete. Most of the birth records herein printed are wholly or in part in his writing.

Wilcox's records are not very plain. Evidently he drove a rapid, and careless quill. In his manuscript small e and i are generally indistinguishable, and the same character often stands for small a, o and u. Altogether his writing is very peculiar. Numerous words are not fully written out, —the most frequent fault in this respect being the omission of a letter or syllable from the end of words. The last peculiarity is not often seen in his vital records, but cler for clerk appears in the last intention on p. 5, and several times also on pp. 7, 8, 9. Some date-errors also appear; as for instance, he records that his brother Oziel was killed at Sheffield, March 27, 1787. Oziel was an adherent of Daniel Shays, and was killed in the skirmish which took place between the insurgents and state forces at Sheffield

Feb. 27, 1787. Other errors of date have been noticed, and where considerable are noted. His record of the death of his brother Peter (p. 46), and of his sister Electa (p. 48), are circumstantial to an extent seldom attempted by town clerks.

The records in Dillingham's own hand, and those by the other clerks, were more carefully written, and probably are more correct.

For further information regarding the birth records, consult note on p. 12, and regarding the record of deaths, consult note on p. 43.

There are doubtless some gaps in the continuity of the church records before Dr. Hyde's pastorate, but the names of all members of the church are mentioned therein, which appear for that period in the first published list (supposed date 1818), except David Baker, and Stephen Tobey, received in 1792. Whether all the baptisms are mentioned, cannot be determined.

The records kept by Dr. Hyde contain a list of all baptisms, admissions to the church, marriages solemnized by him, and deaths in town from June 6, 1792 to the time of his death in 1833. His records herein printed are limited to the close of the year 1800.

The matter from both the town and church records, has been carefully printed from the original manuscripts — the spelling, abbreviations, and punctuation being exactly given, and since it was printed has been compared with the original, and all typographical errors, which have been discovered, have been corrected or are noted among the errata on p. 108.

All the inscriptions antedating 1801 in the early burial grounds are carefully reproduced, and the marriages of some Lee people recorded in other towns, are given in the appendix; also several family records inadvertently omitted from the records of births, pp. 12-42.

The reason the volume is limited to so short a period of the town's existence is that it has been for the most part printed from forms for a larger book which contains all the extant records of the town officers, Congregational church, Hopland School District, etc., for the same period,—a few necessary changes of type having been made.

It was thought a few copies containing only the matter herein given, might be of value for local use, and for genealogical libraries, and so it was proposed to print 150 copies, but in printing, several extra sheets were struck off — the whole being 158.

Publishments and Marriages.

December 16th AD: 1777 then Was Noah Burdin of Lee and Avis Th* * * † of Chesterfield Was Published According to Law by me Prince West Town Clark —

December 22d AD: 1777 then Was Ichabod Backus and Deliverance Hamlin both of Lee Was Published According to Law by me Prince West Town Clark —

February 2d AD: 1778 then Was Amos fuller of Skeenborough and Anne Huggins of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs By me Prince West Town Clark —

March 19th AD: 1778 then Jacob Pratt of great Barington and Meribah Chanter of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs By Prince West Town Clark

March 19th 1778 Jacob Pratt and Meribah Chanter Was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock By me Jahl Woodbridge Jusr Peace

Lee March 25th A D: 1778 then Receiv'd and Recorded the above By me Prince West Town Clark

April 6th AD: 1778 then Jesse Clark and Sarah foot Both of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West Town Clark

July 28th AD: 1778 then the Intention of Marage Between George Chanter of Lee and Martha Owen of great Barington Was made Publick Pr me Prince West

Sepr 24 AD: 1778 then the Intention of Marage Between Constant Bozworth of Sanderfield [and] Marcy West was made Publick as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West

December 20 AD: 1778 then the intention of Marage Between Samuel Wright of Lee and Jemininiah Hencock of Springfield Was made Publick as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West ‡

January 20 AD: 1779 then was Published george Adkins and Sarah Dimmuck as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West —

† Record mutilated, —see p. 63.

‡ "The intention of Marriage between Saml Wright of Lee and Jemima Hancock of Springfield are here entered Novr 30th anno Domini 1778 Notification posted ye 5th Day of Decr following"

Springfield Records of Marriages, Vol. 2, Page 210.

I find no record of the marriage of the above named persons.

[Signed,] E. A. Newell, City Clerk. [1897.]

Orasha Strong and Pasahance Stevens Was Published as the Law Directs february 20th AD: 1779 Pr me Prince West ——

february 20 AD: 1779 Timothy Treat of Lenox and Bulah Strong of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West ——

Published March the 1st AD: 1779 the Intention of Marage Between Orasha Strong and Patiance Stevens Both of Lee as the Law Directs Prince West

March 4th 1779 The Within Named Orasha Strong and Patience Stevens Was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock Before me Stephen West

a True Copy atested By me Prince West Town Clark ——

Published March the 3d AD: 1779 fenner foot and sarah Willcox Both of Lee Pr me Prince West Clark

March the 11th 1779 the Within named fenner foot and Sarah Willcox was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock Before me Stephen West

a true Coppy Tested by me Prince West Town Clark

Published August 20 AD: 1779 francis Nye And Meriam Dodge Both of Lee as the Law Directs By me Prince West Town Clark

Lee Sepr 2d 1779 the Within Name[d] francis Nye and Meriam Dodge was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock before me Stephen West

a True Copy Attest By me Prince West Town Clark

Lee October 10th AD: 1779 then Intention of Marage Between John Nye of Lee and Louis West of Tolland has been published as the Law directs

Lee October 12 AD: 1779 then the Intention of Marage Between Ebenezer West of Lee and Mehitibel Nye of Wilingtown Was Published as the Law Directs

Lee October 13th 1779 then the Within Named Seth Nye and Ama West Ware Joyned in Lawful Wedlock before me Stephen West ——

Lee June 20th AD: 1780 the Day Aaron Wormer and Pheba Vallet * * * † Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West ——

October Published Lewis Hatch of Lee and Mary Davis of Lee Pr me Prince West T Clark

November 24 AD: 1780 Nathaniel Gillet of Newlebenon [and] Sibbel Calkins of * * * † Published Pr me Prince West Town Clark

December 3 AD: 1780 Published Amasiah Dotty of Plimtown and Bathiah Hamlin of Lee By me Prince West Town Clark

December 10 AD: 1780—Published John haas of Kinderhoock and ficha Howk of Lee Pr me Prince West

Lee March 19 AD: 1782 Nathaniel Toby and Deborah finney Was Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West

The Within Named Nathaniel Toby & Deborah finney Ware Joyned in Lawful Wedlock Before me Wm Ingersoll Justice of the Peace

March 21 AD: 1782

† Record mutilated.

Lee 1782 Solomon Davis [and] Martha Mansfield Both of Lee are Published According to the Custom of the Town Pr me T B T C

Lee 1782 Jedediah Crocker and Sarah Gifford both of Lee are published According to the Custom of the Town pr me T B Town Clark ——

Lee 1782 Ozial Willcox [and] Lois goodrich both of Lee are Published According to the Custom of the Town Pr me T B Town Clark

[See below for marriage.]

Lee November the 16th 1782 Jared Ingersoll of Lee Elizarbeth Nibelow of Sharron are Published According to the Custom of the town pr me T B Town Clark

Lee November the 24 AD: 1782 Ely Bradley and Phebe Bartiline Both of Lee Are Published According to the Custom of the Town ꝑr me T B— Town Clark

Sunday April 13th 1783 Wm Ingersoll Jur and Marcy Crocker were Published by N Dillingham

Published the following, Isral Smith & Mehettabel Howard
Walter Tiffany & Sally Avery ——
Levi West & Bathshua Rider ——
David Baker & Vina Crocker ——
Peter Willcox Jr & Polly Mansfield ——
Jesse Bartholomew & Mamry Bradley ——
Married May 26th 1784—Isaac Grant & Hanah Tracey

[The foregoing Publishments and Marriages are in the writing of John Powers. copyist —— The following list of Marriages is in Nathan Dillingham's writing:]

Marriages.

Capt Josiah Yale married to Ruth Tracey Septemr 26th 1776. ——
Nehemiah Smith & Fanny Mansfield, May 28th 1789.
David Foot & Betsey Hamlin —— Jany — 12th 1789.
Rufus Stanton Jr & Rachel Eddey – Octr 18th 1789.
John Green & Martha Hamlin Decr 1st 1789
Calvin Ingersoll & Lydia Barlow Octr 8th 1789
John Sutherland & Jerusha Stanley Feb— 1790
Lemuel Barlow & Thankful Bassett Dec. 23d 1785
Oziel Willcox & Lois Goodrich Octr 10th 1782 —
Sylvenus Gifford & Tabitha Dexter Decr 2d 1790
Duncan Shaw & Abigail Gifford – Jan. 6th 1791
Benja Clark & Sarah Cole both of Lenox Sepr -1-1790
Seth Barden & Bethiah Dimmuck Decr 19th 1790 ——

[The records of the following Publishments and Marriages are in Daniel Wilcox's writing.]

The intention of Marriage between Jonathan Walley of Richmond and Mary Winslow of Lee was made public July 18th 1792 by Nathn Dillingham And married by Revd Alvan Hyde July 19th 1792

The intention of marriage between Ebenr Jenkins Jr & Lydia Smith both of Lee was made public August 9th 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk And married by Revd Alvan Hyde Augt 23d 1792

The intention of marriage between Heman Bradley & Anne West both of Lee was made publick August 28th 1792 by Nathn Dillingham T. Clerk And married by Rev'd Alvan Hyde Novr 29th 1792

The intention of marriage between Josiah Willoughby & Sally Backus both of Lee was made public October 16th 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk And married by Revd Alvan Hyde Octr 18 1792 —

The intention of marriage between Joshua Nye & Charta Parker both of Lee was made public Novr 18th 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk And married by Revd Alvan Hyde Novr 20th 1792

The intention of marriage between Walley Backus & Grace Vandusen both of Lee was made public Jany 17th 1793 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk And married by Revd Alvan Hyde Jany 17th 1793

The intention of marriage between Ichabod L[a]throp of Anodaque & Esther Pixley of Lee was made public Jan,y 31—1793 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk And married by Rev,d Alvan Hyde Jany 31—1793

The intention of marriage between Ancel Bassett & Hannah Dimmuck was made public March 1st 1793 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk and married by the Revd Alvan Hyde Apl 11th 1793

The intention of marriage between Rev'd Alvan Hyde of Lee and Lucy Fessenden of Sandwich were made public April 4th 1793 by D Willcox T. C And married by Rev'd Stephen West Apl 25th 1793 ——

The intention of Marriage between Asael Foot & Anne Abbot was made public Aug.20th 1793 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk. And married by the Rev'd Alvan Hyde Aug.21st 1793. ——

The intention between Jabez Bursley & Abigail Perry both of Lee were made public June 30 1793 by Danl Willcox T. C. A[nd] married by the Revd Alvan Hyde Octr 17th 1793 ——

The intention of marriage between Joseph Whiton & Amanda Garfield were made public Octr 11th 1793 by Danl Willcox T. C. And married by the Revd Alvan Hyde Octr 17th 1793 ——

The intention of marriage between Pardon Austin of Tyringham and Rhoda Stanton of Lee was made public Novr 28th 1793 by Danl Willcox T. C. and married the same evening by the Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of Marriage between Crispus Shaw & Levina Shaw both of Lee was made public Feby 24th 1794 by Daniel Willcox T. Clerk and married by Ebenr Jenkins Esq May 8th 1794

The intention of marriage between Jacob Penoyer & Alice Hoyt Crocker both of Lee was made public March 21 1794 by Danl Willcox T Clerk and married March 27th 1794 by the Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Ephm Sheldon of Stockbridge and Lydia Gifford of Lee was made public May 25th 1794 by Danl Willcox T. C. and married the Same Evening by the Revd Alvan Hyde. †

The intention of Marriage between Silas Easton of East Hartford and Rachel Nye of Lee was made public June 25th 1794 by Danl Willcox T. C. and married by the Revd Alvan Hyde June 30th 1794 ——

The intention of Marriage between Daniel Willcox & Lydia Ball both of Lee was made public June — 1794 and married on the Sabbath October 19th 1794 by the Revd Alvan Hyde ——

The intention of marriage between Isaac Barlow and Sally Casey both of Lee was made public July 6th 1794 and married July 8th 1794 by the Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage was made public July 20th 1794 between Joseph Hinkley and Polly Stewart both of Lee by Danl Willcox T. C. and Married Novr 19th 1794 by A. Hyde

The intention of marriage between Stephen Dexter & Lydia Backus both of Lee was made public July 21st 1794 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by the Revd Alvan Hyde Octr 24th 1794 —

The intention of marriage between David Hamlin and Sally Backus both of Lee was made public July 28th 1794 by D. Willcox T. C & married October 8th 1794 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between John Read of Stockbridge & Elizabeth Crocker of Lee was made Public Aug. 18th 1794 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married Aug. 24th 1794 by the Revd Alvan Hyde — ‡

The intention of marriage between Abraham Finney and & Huldah Gifford both of Lee was made public Septr 17th 1794 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk and married by the Revd Alvan Hyde Novr 20th 1794

The intention of marriage between Israel Thompson of Goshen & Sally Foot of Lee was made public as the Law directs October—1794 by Danl Willcox T. Cler

† In the Record of Marriages, Stockbridge, for 1794 is the following entry: "Ephraim Sheldon and Lydia Gifford of Lee were married May 25th."

‡ "John Read and Elizabeth Crocker of Lee were married August 24th." Ibid.

The intention of marriage between Josiah Crocker and Hannah Crosby both of Lee was made public October 27th 1794 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk and married Jany 15th 1795 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Abijah Crosby & Caty Olds both of Lee was made public Novr 20th 1794 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk and married January 15th 1795 by Revd Alvan Hyde ——

The intention of marriage between Lemi Bradley of Lee, and Ruth Newel of Lenox was made public Feb. 18th 1795 by Danl Willcox T. C– and married Feb. 19th 1795 by the Revd Alvan Hyde †

The intention of marriage between Benjamin Hamlin & Thankful Barlow both of Lee was made public Feb. 18th 1795 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married Feb. 19th 1795 by the Revd Alvan Hyde ——

The intention of marriage between Reuben Pixley Jr and Polly Chase both of Lee was made public June 1795 and Married June 1795 by the Revd Alvan Hyde ——

[On the next page of the Records is another entry of the same, as follows:]

The intention of marriage between Reuben Pixley Jr & Polly Chase both of Lee was made public June 2d 1795 by Danl Willcox T. C– and married by Revd Alvan Hyde June 3d 1795 ——

Married June 27th 1795 Nathl Gleason & Polly Putman both of Becket by Ebenr Jenkins Esq

The intention of marriage between William Sturges and Sallome Dimmuck both of Lee was made public Aug 31st 1795 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk Married Septr 10th 1795 by Revd Alvan HyDE

[On the next page of the Records is the following entry of the same:]

The intention of marriage between Wm Sturges and Salome Dimuck both of Lee was made public Aug. 31 1795 by D. willcox T C — and married by Revd Alvan Hyde Septr 11th 1795

The intention of marriage between Stephen Johnston of Tyringham & Rebecca Clark of Lee was made public Aug. 31st 1795 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Hope Davis and Lucy Bullard both of Lee was made public Septr 7th 1795 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk and married the same day by the Revd Alvan Hyde

[On the next page of the Records is the following entry:]

This may Certify that the intention of marriage between Hope Davis & Lucy Bullard both of Lee was made public Septr 7th 1796 by D. Willcox T-C — and married the same day by Revd Alvan Hyde ——

The intention of Marriage between Ichabod Sherman of Woodbury (Connecticut) and Avice Collins of Lee was made public Jany 3d 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk ——

† "1795, Feb. 4. Lemi Bradley of Lee and Ruth Newel of Lenox."
From Lenox T. R., Book 1 (original), page 363 under Intentions.

The intention of Marriage between Lewis Gifford of Lee and Betsy Backus of Lee was made public Jany 1796 by D. W. T Cler and married Jany 22 1797 by Revd Alvan Hyde ——

The intention of Marriage between Nathl Hudson of Grenville and Nabby Hinkley of Lee was made public Feb. 1796 by Danl Willcox T Clerk and married June 28th 1796 by the Revd Alvan Hyde

[On the next page of the Records is the following entry of the same:]

The intention of marriage between Nathl Hudson of Grenville and Nabby Hinkley was made public Feb. 4th 1796 by D W. T Clerk and married June 28 1796 by Revd Alvan Hyde ——

The intention of marriage between Reuben Penoyer & Polly Gifford both of Lee was made public Feb. 9th 1796 by D. Willcox T. C — and married March 19th 1796 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Paul Ewer & Susannah Hamblin both of [Lee] was made public Feb. 16th 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and Married by Revd Alvan Hyde Feb. 18th 1796

The intention of marriage between Benjn Adams & Sarah Parker both of Lee was made Public March 10th 1796 by D. Willcox T. C — and married by Revd Alvan Hyde on the same Evening

The intention of marriage between Jacob Winegar & Anne Parker both of Lee was made public June— 1796 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk
Married by Revd Alvan Hyde Novr 1796

The intention of marriage between Moses Ingersoll of Lee & Prudence Taylor of Tyringham was made public July 8th 1796 by Daniel Willcox T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Simn Wright of Rutland & Susanna Abbot of Lee, made public Novr 8th 1796—married Nov. 8th 1796

The intention of marriage between Ozias Judd & Lucena Hulett both of Lee was made public Novr 27th 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Revd Alvan Hyde Decr 15—1796

The intention of marriage between Ephm Williams & Jemima Wormer both of Lee was made public Decr 4–1796 by D. W. T. Cler and married by Revd Alvan HYDE Jany 26—1797 ——

The intention of marriage between Saml Winegar & Tabitha Crocker both of Lee was made public Decr 11th 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Revd Alvan Hyde Jany 12th 1797

The intention of marriage between Harvey Osborn of Royal-Grant and Caty Gifford of Lee was made public Decr 15th 1796 by D. W. T. Clerk —
Married by Revd Alvan Hyde Decr 25th 1796

The intention of marriage between Nathn Bassett & Azuba Jones both of Lee was made public Decr 25th 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Revd Alvan Hyde Jany 12—1797

The intention of Marriage between Peleg Barlow & Esther Griffin both of Lee was made public Jany 1st 1797 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Revd Alvan Hyde Jany 19th 1797

The intention of marriage between Nathan Ball Jr and Fear Chadwick both of Lee was made public Jany 8th 1797 by Danl Willcox T. Clerk and married by Revd Alvan Hyde June 29th 1797

The intention of marriage between Benjn Bassett of Tyringham and Molly Winslow of Lee was made public Jany 8th 1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler and Married Jany 23d 1797 by Jos Avery ——

The intention of Marriage between Zina Hinkley and Betsey Ball both of Lee was made public Feb. 26—1797 by D. Willcox T Cler
Married June 29th 1797 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of Marriage between Job Northrup of Lenox & Sally Bennet of Lee was made Public Septr 10th 1797 by D. Willcox T. C.
Married Octr 19th 1797 by Revd A Hyde †

The intention of Marriage between Jerah Vallet & Abiah Mott both of Lee was made Public Septr 10th 1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler
Married Octr 4th 1797 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of Marriage between Wm Foot of Stockbridge and Abia Vallet of Lee was made public Septr 10th 1797 by D. W. T. Cler
Married Novr 9th 1797 by Revd Alvan Hyde ‡

The intention of marriage between Danl Parker of Sandisfield & Anne Handy of Lee was made public Septr 17—1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler
Married Novr 23. 1797.

The intention of marriage between Azel Huntington & Hannah Robinson both of Lee was made Octr 15—1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler

The intention of marriage between John Hulett of Lee & Hannah Walker of Tyringham was made public Octr 22—1797

The intention of marriage between Joseph Frarey of Becket and Sally Gifford made public Octr 29th 1797—Married Decr 28 1798 [1797]

The intention of marriage between Wm Bradley & Tabitha Hamblin both of Lee was made public Decr 17—1797
Married Jany 3d 1798 by Revd Alvan Hyde

† This intention entered also, on the Lenox Records, Book 1 (original), page 333.

‡ "William Foot and Abia Vallet of Lee were married November 9th by Rev. Alvan Hyde." Stockbridge Records.

The intention of marriage between Calvin Davis & Hannah Crocker both of Lee was made public Decr 17—1797 by D. W
Married Feb. 1st 1798 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Levi Fowler of Stockbridge and Silence Chase of Lee was made public Feb. 4th 1798 by Danl Willcox T. Cler married Feb. 22d 1798 by Ebenr Jenkins Esq †

The intention of marriage between Elisha Dodge & Betsey Crosby both of Lee, made public Apl 15—1798 married June 21st 1798 by Revd A. Hyde

The intention of marriage between John White Jr of Norton, & Fear Perry of Lee, made public June 17—1798 by D. Willcox T. Cler—
Married Decr 13th 1798 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Alvan Foot of Lee & Sally Percival of Lenox made public June 24th 1798 by D. Willcox T. Cler. ‡

The intention of marriage between Joshua West of Lee and Mary Newell of Lenox made public Aug. 5th 1798 by D. Willcox T. Cler ‡‡

The intention of marriage between Elijah Kilborn of Lee & Lydia Tooley of Gt Barrington made public Novr 25 1798
Married Janr 3d 1799 by Revd A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Oliver Wedge of Litchfield and Martha Grant of Lee, made public Novr 25 1798
Married Decr 20th 1798 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Luther Day of Granville & Meribah Smith of Lee made public Decr 1798
Married May 12 1799 by Revd A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Lodowick Gardner & Hannah Vallet both of Lee made public Decr 6th 1798

The intention of marriage between Luther Ingersoll of Lee & Betsey Gardner of Tyringham made public Decr 15th 1798

The intention of marriage between Andrew Howk & Betsey Mansfield made public Feb. 24th 1799 Married March 21 1799 by Rev A Hyde

The intention of mariag between John Gardner of Tyringham & Delia Childs of Lee, made public Apl 14th 1799
Married Septr 22 1799 by Rev A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Levi Church of Lee, & Hannah Gardner of Tyringham, made public June 2. 1799.

† "Levi Fowler and Silence Chase of Lee were married Feb. 22nd, 1798 by Ebenezer Jenkens Esq." Stockbridge Records.

‡ "By Rev. Samuel Shepard—Alvan Foot of Lee to Sarah Percival of Lenox September 27 h, 1798." Lenox T. R., Book 1 (original), p. 340.

‡ ‡ "By Rev. Samuel Shepard—Joshua West of Lee to Mary Newel of Lenox September 11th, 1798." Ibid., p. 341.

The intention of marriage between Thomas Chadwick & Lucinda Ingersoll both of Lee made public June 9th 1799.
Married Septr 16 1799 by Revd A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Eli Church of Lanesborough & Elizabeth Chadwick of Lee made public Octr 6th 1799.
Married Feby 6 1800 by Revd A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Timothy Thatcher of Lee and Dorothy Phelps of Hebron (Connect) made public Octr 1799

The intention of marriage between Jeduthan West & Phebe Willcox both of Lee made public Decr 29th 1799
Married Apl 24th 1800 by Revd A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Simeon Clark & Lucy Backus both of Lee made Public Jany 5th 1800.
Married by Revd Alvan Hyde Jany 23—1800

The intention of marriage between Saml Barlow & Sena Wilcox both of Lee made public Apl 5th 1800 Married May 1 1800

The intention of marriag between Cornels Fessenden & Nancy Ball both of Lee made public Apl 1800
Married Aug. 8th 1800 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriag between John Rathbun & Celia Tobey both of Lee made public May 4th 1800 Married June 26 1800 by Rv. A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Benjn Davis of Tyringham & Thankful Hamblin of Lee made public May 11th 1800
And married by Ebenr Jenkins Esq June 5th 1800

The intention of marriage between Thomas Backus & Rebecca Couch both of Lee made public May 1800 Married Octr 30 1800 by Revd A. Hyde

The intention of marriage between Philip Packard of Stockbridge and Rachel Gifford of Lee, made public Aug. 11th 1800
Married Septr 1 1800 by Revd Hyde

The intention of marriage between Job Childs of Lee & Nabby Hamblin of Lenox made public Aug. 17th 1800 †

The intention of marriage between Asael Stanton & Polly Ball ‡ both of Lee made public Septr 7th 1800 Married Octr 6th 1800 by Revd Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Ebenr Porter & Eunice Yale both [of] Lee made public Septr 14th 1800 Married Jany 8th 1800 [1801] by Revd Alvan Hyde

† This intention also entered (same date) on Lenox T. R., Book 1 (original), p. 364.

‡ See p. 198.

The intention of marriage between Amasa Porter & Betsey Winegar both of Lee made public Septr 14th 1800 Married Octr 30—1800 by A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Job Childs & Rhodah Hatch both of Lee made public Septr 28th 1800 Married Octr 30 1800 by Rev A Hyde

The intention of marriage between James Nye & Thankful Crocker both of Lee, made public Octr 12th 1800 Married Jany 23—1801 by Rev. A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Edward Hatch of Lee & Lucy Taylor Lenox made public Octr 12th 1800 ‡

The intention of marriage between James Whiton & Deborah Bassett both of Lee made public Novr 9th 1800 Married Decr 18 1800 by Rev. A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Matthew Vandusen of Lee & Betsey Brayman of Tyringham, made public Novr 9th 1800

The intention of marriage between Revd Jabez Chadwick of Salem & Sally Stewart of Lee, made Public Decr 1800
Married Jany 8t[h] 1801 by Revd Alvan Hyde —

[Among the entries in 1803, is the following:]

This may certify that the intention of marriage between John Remmele & Hannah Barlow both of Lee [was] made public Feby 16, 1796 married by Revd Alvan Hyde April 19th 1796

‡ This intention is also in the Lenox Records (same date), and the marriage recorded as follows: "1801, Jany 1st Edward Hatch of Lee to Lucy Taylor of Lenox."

Note.—From the appearance of the Records, it would seem that the publishments and marriages were not always promptly recorded, but were allowed to accumulate and entered when convenient. Thus several of Nathan Dillingham's publishments were recorded by the succeeding clerk, Daniel Wilcox. The entries also, are not always given chronologically, and there are several entered twice. The small number of entries between 1780 and 1790 can only be explained on the presumption that they are not all given.

The marriages of several Lee people have been found on the records of other towns, and will be given in the appendix.

Records of Births.

Note:—The following family birth records, which in the original are scattered over many pages without order, are arranged alphabetically for convenience of consultation.——All births recorded prior to January 1, 1801, are given, and every record commenced, given in full, except those of Ransom and Polly Hinman, and Reuben and Susanah Carey—no children being born to them until after the above date.

In some of these family records, all the births seem to have been recorded at the same time; in others after one or more had been recorded, space was left, which in some cases remains blank, but in some, more space, as the years passed was required, and the record was continued on another page.

Children of Seth Abbot Jr & Irene his wife

Cynthia born Septr 23, 1797

Children of Benjamin Adams & Sarah his wife

James T. born July 7th 1797.

Joseph Freeman Austin, son of James and Achsah Austin, born May 3d 1790 ——

Zafne Austin born Feb. 18th 1792 Died Aug. 26, 1793

An infant born May 4. 1798 Died May 4, 1798

John Novr 9 1799

Children of Ichabud Backus & Deliverence his wife

Deborah born	Janr 29 —	1779	Simeon	Apl 16	1786
Joshua born	Apl 16 —	1781	Cornelius	Octr 8th	1788
Job,	Feby 10 —	1784	David	March 31 –	1791

Deliverence his wife died Novr 13th 1793

Children of Walley Backus, & Grace his wife.

Alma Gager, born Octr 25th 1794.		Elizabath born Octr 24 — 1807	
Azel Huntington, Jany 26th 1797.		Walley — Dec 23 - 1809	
Remember Toby, July 8th 1799.		Leander — June 10, 1812	
Walley, Augt 4th 1801. Died		Jane E March 19, 1814	
Mathew Vandusen, Jany 15th 1804.		George Allen Feby 27 1817.	
A Son, born May 6th 1806, & died May 7th			

Children of Thomas Bailey, & Esther his wife.

Smith born in Haddam, Connecticut Novr 3d 1789.

Wealthy	May 13th 1792.	David	April 2d 1801.
Orren	July 21st 1794.	Oliver	Octr 30th 1803.
Thomas born	May 28th 1797.		

Children of David Baker & Silvina his wife

Sally	born	Septr	10th	1784	
Lydia	—	March	5th	1786	
Lemuel	—	July	8th	1788	
Silvina	—	Octr	30th	1790	
David	—	Septr	1st	1793	
Samuel Crocker	born	May	9th	1796	
John	—	Feb.	16	1799	
Avis	born	Septr	2d	1801	Died the same day
An infant	born	Novr	14th	1802	& died Novr 15th 1802
Ebenr		Apl	3d	1804	Died Apl 4th 1804
Nancy	Born	Feby	22,	1806	
Avis Crocker		August	16th	1808	

Children of Nathan & Ruhamah Ball

Nathan	Born	Feby	23d	1768	- in Stockbridge
Lydia	"	June	6th	1769	Do
Polly	"	March	16th	1772	Do
Sarah	"	April	25th	1773	Do — Died —
Elizabeth	"	Jany	21st	1775	Do
Martha	"	May	13th	1776	— Lee
John	"	July	25th	1777	"
Anna	"	Decr	14th	1778	"
James	"	Octobr	18th	1781	"
Samuel	"	Augt	20th	1783	"
Isaac	"	July	1st	1786	"
Joseph	"	April	30th	1787	"
Sally	"	Octobr	31st	1788	"

Children of Nathan Ball, & Fear his wife.

Lucy	born	Octr 17th 1798.		Rhoda	born	Jany 6th	1807.
Nancy	—	July 20th 1800.		William	—	July 29,	1809
Amanda	—	Septr 19th 1802.		Rhode	—	May 1,	1812
Nathan	—	Augst 31st 1804.		Harriot	—	March,	1814

Children of Lot Barden, & Lucinda his wife.

Sally,	born	June 2d 1795.		Jerusha,	born	April 8th	1803.
Deborah,	—	Feby 17th 1797.		Asa,	—	May 16th	1805.
Betsey,		Feby 27th 1799.		Isaac	—	July 10	1807.
Elijah,		May 29th 1801.					

Lydia R. Barlow, Daughter of Peleg & Esther Barlow, born Feb. 5th 1798.

Children of Ancel Bassett & Hannah his wife.

an Infant born May 6, 1797 Died May 26—1797
Ephraim Dimmuck born Novr 16th 1798.
Cynthia born Jany 28th 1802
Semantha born July 24 1805
Nancy Born August 31st 1807 ——
Marietta " Octobr 17th 1810 ——

Children of Reuben Barlow and Nabby his wife

An infant born —— 15th 1793 and Died March 16th 1793 —
An infant born Septr 17th 1796 and died the same day —
Joseph Warren born June 8th 1798
Samuel Born April 13th 1802

Children of Cornelius Bassett & Remember his wife

Elisha	born	Jany 22 1782.—
John	—	Jany 3 - 1784
Nathan		June 29 1785
a n infant		July 13-1791 Died July 1791
Remember Nye		May 6—1793
Experience		March 6-1796
Rachel		July 25th 1799

Children of Cornelius Bassett Jr and Abigail his wife

Nancy born Monday March 1 – 1784 & died of the Small Pox March 19th 1785
Nancy born Tuesday April 24 1786
Lemuel born Friday 18th April 1788
Lydia born Wednesday June 9th 1790
Thomas born Sabbath April 14th 1793
Harriet born – Sabbath January 10th 1796 Died Jany 19th 1798
Cornelius born Aug. 31st 1799.

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Children of Nathanl Bassett & Bethiah his Wife

Deborah Webb Bassett born August 18th 1782
Hannah — — May 30th 1784
John Smith — March 29th 1787. Died Septr 12th 1806.
Nabby — — — Decr 14 1789
Polly — — — Feby 26 1792
Nathaniel — — — June 12 1794
Isaac — — — Jany 18 – 1797
Joseph — — — Aug — 7 — 1799 Died Aug. 10 1800
Joseph born — — — March 27 – 1801 —
Harriet — — — Septr 12th 1803 —

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Children of Aron Benedict and Marah his wife ——

Esther born May 1 – 1778 Died May — 1778
Eunice July 11 – 1779 Died July 13 1779
Clarissa born August 7 – 1780 Aron Aug. 18–1786
Stephen Novr 9 – 1782 Desire Novr 18–1788
Lucinda Aug 7 – 1784 Nathn July 1 1790 Died July 3–179†
Marah his wife died July 11–1790 —
Married Betsy Randal 1791
Betsey born Jany 21–1792 Eunice Decr 4 – 1793
Molley Jan 21–1792 Huldah Octr 11 – 1795

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Children of George Bennett and Betsey his wife

Henry born June 21 – 1788
Betsey born Apl 7th 1790 died Septr 8 – 1790
Prudence born March 3 – 1792 Betsey born March 7 – 1796

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Children of Joseph Brace & Mary his Wife

Harry born July 22, 1795 Caroline Augt 12 1801
Charles April 11, 1799 Elisha Nov 9, 1803

† Last figure omitted.

Children of Asael I. Bradley & Abigail his wife
Noah Roger born Octr 29 – 1797

Children of Eli Bradley & Phebe his wife

Philo born	Octr 2 – 1783	Sall	Octr 6 – 1793
Celia	Septr 16– 1785	William	Feb. 25 – 1796
Anne	Octr 7— 1787	Eli, born July	31st 1798
Polly	June 19th 1789	Phebe, born July	13th 1803.
Josiah	July 31 – 1791		

Colonel Jared Bradley born Aug. 25 – 1760
Charity his first wife born March – 4 1759
Their Children as follows

Esther born Tuesday July 23–1782 Abigail born Thursday January 26-1786
Stephen – Thursday March 25-1784 Rhoda – Friday March 21–1788

Charity his wife Died July 31–1790
Married Phebe Munson June 8 1791
and born February 7–1767

Charity born Friday March 23 – 1792
Rachel born Monday Novr 25 – 1793
Thomas Ensine Munson born April 9 – 1796

Jared,	born Octr 3 1798	Anson	born Apl 15, 1805
Charity,	born Nov. 22d 1800	Mary	— Sept 5, 1807
Harriot	— Decr 24th 1802	Hannah E.	Jan 12, 1811

Children of Jesse Bradley Jr and Lucy his wife

An infant	born Jany 27th 1791 and Dead	Lucy	born Aug. 13 1799
Betsey	born Feb. 26, 1792	Jesse	born Aug. 3d 1802.
Amanda	born Octr 26 – 1794	Erastus	born July 6th 1806.
Lydia	born Decr 2 – 1796	Amanday,	born April 27, 1815

Children of Joseph Bradley and Eunice his wife

An infant born May 23, 1789 and Died immediately

Senath	— Septr 14 – 1791.	Eunice	born Novr 16 – 1794
Joel	— March 22 – 1793	Pamelia	— July 25th 1798 —

Children of Seth Burden & Bethiah his wife.

Betsey,	born	Decr 1st 1791. Died Jan. 24 1797.			
David,	—	Sept. 27th 1793.	William	born	Decr 9th 1805.
Thomas	—	June 10th 1796.		—	Decr 20th 1806.
Thankful	—	Augt 27th 1798.	Simeon	—	Augt 11 - 1807
Bethiah	—	June 9th 1800.	Hannah	—	Sept 11 - 1809
Seth		Augt 10th 1802.	Ezra	—	Sept 15 - 1812

[A partial, duplicate list is also given on another page of the Records, as the children of Seth Barden and Bethiah his wife.]

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Reuben Carey born Feb 2nd 1777
Wife Susanah " Octr 4, 1783

[No child born until 1803.]

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Children of Abiathar Chadwick and Desire his wife

Fear	born Octr 19th 1778	Mary	born July 21st 1784 —
Heman	— June 11 — 1780	Archalaus	- June 30th 1786 —
Joseph	Feb. 15 - 1782	Rhodema	- May 27—1788

Desire his wife died Aug—13—1790 ——
Married Barhsheba Stewart Octr 1791—

Charles	born June 19—1792.	Bathsheba	July 25—1796 —
Desire	— Decr 15--1793	Abiathar	Octobr 30th 1799 —

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Children of Archalaus Chadwick and Sarah his wife

Thomas born monday March 3d 1777
Jabez born Saturday August 14th 1779
Elisabeth born thursday July 27th 1781
John born Monday Novr 18th 1782 And Died October 4th 1784 —
John born Monday August 23d 1784
Samuel born Saturday February 24th 1786 And Died August 20th 1787
Sarah born Saturday October 20th 1787
Samuel born Sabath August 24th 1789 —
Rhoda born February 12th 1792
Ancel born Thursday November 21st 1793 —
Daniel born Monday August 22 1796

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Children of George Chanter & Martha his wife

William born Octr 27th 1788 —

Children of Levi Chase and Temperence his wife

Polly	born	Decr 5 — 1777	
Silence	born	July 31 — 1779	
Levi		May 25 — 1781	
Marcy		Jany 8th 1782	Died Feb. 5th 1782
Seth		March 13 – 1783	Died May — 1783
Thomas		June 1 — 1785	
Nabby		Apl 17 1788	
Betsey		Decr 2 — 1789 —	
Tabitha		July 7 — 1791	Died July 27—1791 —

Children of Daniel Church & Hannah his wife

Rachel	born	July 26th 1770.	
Daniel		June 8th 1772	Died May 10—1783
Levi		Aug. 14th 1775	
Eli		Aug. 19th 1777	
Danl		Septr 8 — 1783	Died Feb. 16 1784

Hannah the wife of Daniel Church Died April 15th 1784

Married Anne Bates Septr 20th 1785

Hannah born Aug. 7th 1787. Anne June 16th 1791

Children of Jesse Clark & Sarah his wife

Eli	born	Septr 30 – 1779	John	Feb. 14th	1793
Cynthia		Septr 22 – 1782	Charles	July 1 —	1795
Jesse		Aug 21 – 1784	Alma	born October 3d	1797
Sarah		Aug. 24 – 1786	Chauncy Fenner	Decr 20th	1799
Mildred		Aug. 21 – 1788	Ruth	May 24th	1802–
Triphenia		Novr 5 – 1790			

Children of Jonathan Clark, & Desire his wife.

Jonathan,		Septr 20th 1784.
Joshua,		April 11th 1786.
Abel Potter,	born in Charlestown, Rhode island.	Octr 1st 1788.
Rebecca,		Febr 16th 1790.
Amy,		July 22d 1793.

Samuel, born Octr 14th 1795. Sylvia, born July 9th 1801.

Joseph Crocker, born Novr 21st 1797. Alvan, — Octr 3d 1803.

Children of Archabald Collins and Rhoda his wife

Hannah born Novr 24th 1788

Children of Samuel Couch & Hannah his Wife

Marcus born May 26, 1790
Phebe — June 26, 1793
Fhirza — Feb 14, 1795 —
Hannah born July 23, 1802
Ferriss — Nov 14, 1806

Children of Stephen Couch & Polly his wife

John Morton born March 7—1794
Susanna Aug 10—1797

Children of Elisha Crocker & Lucy his wife

David born Octr 27th 1775 —
Zernah born January 18 1778
Sophia born Novr 22—1779
Mira born Septr 17th 1781
Laura born March 18— 1784
Elisha born Novr 11 1785
William born June 18 1789
Electa Lewis May 18th 1791
John Dimmuck March 14 1793
Lucy born May 12 —1795.
Lucius, born April 16th 1798.
Zernah born Sept. 21st 1801.

Children of Jedediah Crocker and Sally his wife

Noah born Aug. 3–1783
Jedediah Davis born May 30 1785
Sarah March 19–1787
Samuel Apl 17—1790
Elizabeth Apl 16—1792
Polly May 2—1795
Philna Aug 1798.

Children of Joseph Crocker & Martha his wife

Sarah born March 16—1782
Benjn born 14—1784
Chrysilda 18—1786
Betsey Clark Novr 18—1788
Polley Apl 3—1790
Asa June 19—1792
Abigail Octr 1 – 1794
Joseph born Apl 1 1797
William born March 26—1800
Sabrina — March 26 1803

Children of Joseph Crocker Jr and Polly his wife

Elizabeth Wormer born Septr 4–1790
Marcy Hamlin Decr 1—1791 Died Septr 7—1795 —
Temperence born Novr 10—1793 ——
Joseph born Decr 17—1795 Died July 24—1796 ——
Joseph Crocker Jr died Jany 8—1796 in the 30th Year of his age ——

Children of Josiah Crocker & Hannah his wife

Seth born Jany 5—1796
Thomas March 15—1797 Died April 6—1797
Betsey Crosby born Apl 3d 1798 Died Decr 23—1798
Josiah born Septr 23d 1799.
Betsey born March 3d 1801.
——— born Jany 12th 1803
Theressa born Feby 5th 1804.
Thomas born March 23d 1805.
An infant died Feby 4 1804 †

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Children of Abijah Crosby, & Caty his wife.

Abner, born Novr 4th 1795.
Lyman, — April 16th 1798.
Charles, born Decr 11th 1801.
Thomas — Decr 14th 1804.

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Children of John Crosby Jr and Salome his wife

An infant born March 24 1793 Died Apl 21—1793
An infant born Apl 21—1795 Died May 1st 1795
Salome born July 23–1796.
Horace born Aug. 12, 1799
John, Jan 31, 1801 —
Anna, March 23, 1803
Joseph born July 13, 1805
Josiah — June 28, 1809
Charles — July 4, 1811

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Children of Calvin Davis & Hannah his Wife

Joseph born Feb. 25th 1779.
Isaac born Septr 8th 1801.

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Calvin Davis, Son of Isaac Davis, born March 5th 1778. —

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Reuben Davis Son to John Davis born June 8th 1783

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Children of Nathan Davis and Lucy his wife

Jedediah born May 2—1779 Died May 16—1779
Sarah March 21—1780 Died Novr 1780
Lucy born Septr 11—1781
Hannah Octr 30—1783
Nathan Fec. 16 1786
Charita August 18—1789 —
Isaac Decr 30—1791
Bathsheba August 26—1794
Hope July 17—1796
Marcy July 1799

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Children of Saml Davis & Priscilla his wife

Sally born August 16—1782 —
Hope March 1783 —
Parmele Jany 1785
Rebeca May 15—1787
Saml born June 1790
Priscilla Apl 1792
Wait Novr 26—1794
Lewis March 1797

† Feb. 7, in ebl. acc.

Children of Solomon Davis and Martha his Wife

Sally Davis born May 24th 1783
Patty — Apl 26 1785
Bathsheba — June 27 — 1787
Oziel — Apl 2d 1789
Lucinda born Sepr 21 1791
Betsey Feb. 19—1794
Solomon born Aug. 25—1796

Children of Timothy Davis and Tabitha his wife born March 2d 1741 —

Mary born Falmouth Novr 29th 1761
Thomas born Do May 9th 1764
Anna Davis Do April 22d 1766
Rowland Davis Do Aug. 3 1770
Ephraim born Do Octr 11 — 1772
Timothy born Do Octr 21 — 1774 ——

Children of Stephen Dexter & Lydia his wife

Benjamin Backus born July 30—1795
Eveline born Jany 27—1798

Children of Nathan & Rebecca Dillingham born

Sarah Dillingham born Saty Octr 11th 1783.
Abigail Dillingham born Saty Feby 25th 1786
Rebecca Dillingham — Friday Feby 29th 1788.
William Henry Dillingham Tuesday Augt 3d 1790.
Lucy Dillingham born Saturday, July 14th 1792.
Nathan Dillingham Octr 17th 1794.
John Dillingham Thursday Feb. 16 — 1797
Charles ——— born Monday July 22 1799
Nancy, born April 26th 1802.
George Washington born Octr 26th 1804.
Bourn Green Born May 30th 1807 ——

Children of Asahel Dodge and his wife, born as follows

Hanah, born January 12th 1776 — Asahel born Novr 23d 1784
Seymour, — April 29th 1778 Sarah — March 18th 1787
Abraham — Septemr 29th 1780 - Samuel — May 29th 1792
Heman — Novr 7th 1782

Children of Elisha Dodge & Betsey his wife

Harriot —	born	Aug. 13th 1799.
Almira	born	June 6th 1802.
Elisha	—	July 12th 1805.

Children of Henry & Hannah Donnelly

Eleazer Donnelly born Novr 9th 1788.
George Gardner Donnelly born Novr 13th 1791.

Children of Silas Easton and Rachel his wife

Polly born January 30th 1795 and Died February 15th 1795
Thomas Nye born Octr 20th 1796

Children of Paul Ewer & Marcy his wife

John born Septr 2—1783 —		Nabby	1791
Tilson	1785	Martha	1793
Polly	1787	Paul	March 28—1795 —
Jane	June 7—1789		

Marcy his wife Died March 28—1795

Children of Abraham Finney & Huldah his wife

Ezra born August 23d 1795
an infant born Jany 17—1797 Died Jany 17—1797

Children of Ancel Finney & Polly his wife

Barnabas born July 23d 1798.
Benjamin Franklin born June 3d 1801 Died Septr 2d 1802 —
Leman Franklin born June 6th 1803 — Mary born March 13th 1811.
Caleb Barnum born July 22d 1805. Anselm Jr. November 2d 1814.
Amanda Manerva June 26th 1807.

Children of Barnabas Finney & Deborah his wife

Ancel born Decr 25th 1773 — Calvin Feb. 7th 1777
Benjn May 23—1775 — Sylvanus Decr 15th 1778 —
Barnabas Finney died June 30—178 [Last figure omitted.]
Deborah Finney Married Nathl Tobey——Their Children
Experience born Decr 28—1782
Samuel Octr 22—1784 —
Marah Septr 18—1786
Cynthia May 17—1792 —
Barnabas March 18 1795—Died Apl 17—1795.

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Children of Jonathan Finney and Sarah his wife

Polly born Octr 19th 1789 Died Novr 1—1791
George born Apl 2—1791 Phebe Feb. 15—1794
Polly July 2—1792 Selden Septr 1—1795

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Children of Alvan Foot & Sally his wife

Twins born Aug. 4th 1799 One died same day The other's name is John William
Alvan, born June 10th 1801. Sarah — May 22, 1808 —
Elisha Percival, born, March 10th 1803. Jonathan, Dec. 5, 1812 —
Marshal, born, Nov. 28th 1805. Harriot — April 3, 1815
Huldah Jane Feby 7 1821

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Children of Asael Foot and Anne his wife —

Sally born Apl 2—1794 Amanda — — Jany 13th 1803—
Elizabeth Decr 25—1795 — Asahel & Anne twins born Decr 16th 1804
Lyman July 9th 1798 Lydia — — Sepr 13, 1807—
Charles May 12th 1800

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Children of David Foot & Betsey his wife

Betsey born June 23—1786 —
Thomas May 21—1788
Silas Aug. 18—1791
David July 11—1792—Died Octr 13—1792
Deliverence May 3—1794 Temperance, born Nov. 7th 1800.
Laovisa Novr 29th 1796 — Ransom, Feb. 15th 1802.

Children of Elisha Foot & Dille his wife & born Apr. 29—1785

Chandser born Aug. 19—1797
Amelia born Feby 1st 1799
Justus Battle " Jany 25th 1801
Ransom Hinman April 13th 1803
Henrietta Jany 19th 1805
Sophia — July 13th 1807
Elisha —— Augt 1, 1809
Delia born at Lenox Apl 5, 1814.
Geo. Franklin born at albany March 13 1817

Children of Fenner Foot and Sarah his wife

Lucinda born Septr 8th 1779
Calvin born Decr 15–1781
Daniel born Feb. 17–1784
Olive born Feb. 2–1786
Jerusha born Octr 20–1789
Erastus born Septr 4 1792
Fenner born Octr 10 1794
Sena born Octr 18th 1796
Cyrus born June 18th 1800.

Children of Jonathan Foot Jr an[d] Deliverence

Elisha born Jany 22 1775 —
Alvan May 29—1777
Jerusha May 22—1780 and died Decr 9—1780 ——
Jerusha Decr 23—1781 John May 7—1791 Died Octr 25—1791
Sylvanus Apl 12—1785 William Aug–24—1793—& Died Octr 1793
Jonathan Feb. 11—1788 —

Children of Lovisa Foot

Melinda born July 22 1789 — Parthenia Octr 12, 1790

Children of Elisha Freeman and Elizabeth his wife

Benjamin born Jany 21—1775
Thomas June 27 1777 and Died June 28 1780
Betsey March 27—1779
Elisha Septr 4—1781
Fanny March 14—1784
Thomas born July 28—1786
Lydia Novr 10—1788
Charles March 16—1793

Children of Wm Freeman & Jerusha his wife

Alva Freeman born October 12th 1791
Sally — born Novr 10th 1793
John Percival born February 23— 1797
Betsey — born February 23 1797 Died March 7—1797
Betsey — born July 18th 1799.

Children of Varmun Gardner & Mehitable his wife

Sabrina, born Sepr 28, 1795 —
Ira, born Augt 4, 1797 —
Lophina, born Augt 20, 1799 —
James, born Dec 1, 1801 —
Elisha — born Nov 28, 1803—
Benjamin born Dec 5, 1809
Mehitable born March 10, 1812—
Caroline, born May 17, 1814

Children of James Gifford & Sarah his wife

Eunice born Aug. 27th 1792
James born March 10th 1798
Charles Peck born Aug 30, 1805

Children of Jesse and Ruth Gifford

Caty born March 3—1775
Betsey Aug. 20th 1777
Celia May 22—1779
Abraham Jany 8th 1781
Phebe March 23—1783
Thos born Apl 17—1785
Lydia June 10—1787 —
Nabby Apl 11—1789 —
Ruth Octr 18th 1792
Alvan Jany 13th 1794

Children of John Gifford and Jehannah his wife

Sylvanus born Septr 10th 1781 —
Sylvia May 18 — 1783
John born May 31—1785
Jeneverah born Decr 23—1787
Erastus Decr 29—1791—Died Jany 5—1792
Jesse born Feb-19—1793 Died June 29—1794
Lewis Apl 7—1795 Died Apl 11—1795
Sally born Jany 31 1797
Lewis born May 19, 1800

Children of Elisha Grant & Marah his wife

Elisha born Decr 29—1774
Ruth August 22—1776
Esther Octr 14—1778
Prudence Decr 7—1780
Jared Septr 6—1782 Died May 15 1785
David born June 4—1784 —
Thankful May 12—1786
Orris Octr 16—1788
Eunice Apl 17—1791 Died March 19—1794
Polly born Octr 23—1793 Died Novr 10—1795 —
Isaac born Aug. 29, 1797

Children of Jonathan Graves & Anne his wife

Archalaus born Septr 10th 1783
Joseph Novr 5—1785
Jonathan Apl 17—1788
Anne Apl 17—1788
Lester Decr 21 1790
John Decr 21 1790 Died Decr 22—1790
Rebeca Aug. 21—1793 Died Aug. 20—1795 —
Rebeca Octr 27—1796
Alvan & Alma—Twins born Feb. 23d 1799

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Children of John Green & Martha his wife

Philo born Decr 14 1791
William born Jany 16—1794
Daniel born Novr 3—1795
Jerusha born Apl 17—1797
Shubel born Feby 17th 1799.
Abisha — Feb. 26th 1801.
Sally born Feby 24 1803
Huldah May 12th 1805.

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Children of Abraham Hall & Rachel his wife

Lydia born Jany 6th 1799
John " June 15 1801
Alma born March 25th 1803.
Harriot — Feb 27, 1807
Albert —— Feb 1, 1809

Children of Abraham Hall & Second Rachel his wife

Linus P — born Sepr 23d 1810
Rachel —— March 28, 1812 —
Luther Chaffee May 11, 1816

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Children of Moses Hall, & Relief his wife.

Charles, born Septr 12th 1798.
Nancy, — April 14th 1800.
Lucy, — May 29th 1802.
Reuben } Twins, born Augt 9th 1804.
Relief }

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Children of Cornelius Hamlin and Mercy his wife

Job born April 21—1795 —
William Finney June 21—1796—Died Octr 23—1797
William Feb. 11 1799
Stephen June 21, 1802.
Lucy F. April 11, 1804
Hannah, June 12, 1806.
Marcy, Nov 22, 1899.
Mary — Jan 20, 1811.
Job — Jan 15, 1813

Children of David Hamlin and Sally his wife —

Nabby	born Aug. 4—1795	Nathaniel	———
Maria,	June 23, 1797.	Benjamin	Augt 8. 1809
David	July 23, 1802.		

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Children of Widow Anne Handy

Obed Handy born Octr 16 1777	Darius Carpenter born May 18–1790
Ebenr Handy born May 21—1779	Orsiah Hoose — June 19 1793.
Elizabeth Handy – Apl 15—1784	

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Children of Wait Hatch & Marah his wife

† Rebeca born —— 1756 Died May 1—1788
Edward born June 11th 1776 —

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Children of Moses Hill & Polly his wife

Lucy born Feb. 9—1783	Ira Decr 1787
Justus born Feb. 9th 1785	Silas Aug. 1789
Moses born June — 1786	Sally Jany 1795
Polly Sepr 1787	Harvey March 16,1797

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Children of Benjamin Hinckley & Puella Goodspeed his wife

Electa Hinckley Born	Thomas Goodspeed Born
Warren Hinckley Born April 24, 1795	
Charles Hinckley —— Oct 22 1800	
Luther Thacher Hinckley —— ——	

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Children of Heman Hinkley and Lydia his wife

Zenas born June 12—1779—	Edmund Apl 27—1789
Polly born Apl 26—1781	Carolina Novr 1—1791
Lucretia Octr 13—1783	Heman August 22—1793
Silas — Octr 1—1785	Benjamin
Lydia March — 1787 —	

Children of Joseph Hinkley, & Polly his wife

Nabby	born	April 14th 1796.	Barnabas A	—	March 23, 1808
Sally	—	July 5th 1799.	Luman	—	June 12, 1810
Edmund	—	Augt 29th 1800.	Mary	—	June 10, 1812
Hudson	—	Aug. 12th 1803.	Bradford		Feb. 26, 1817
Content Lovel	–	July 3d 1805.	Bathsheba		March 22, 1823

Children of Zina Hinkley, & Elizabeth his wife.

Priscilla born Octr 28th 1799.
Eliza — Octr 2d 1802. Died Octr 17th 1806.
Alvira — Septr 12th 1804.
William — Augt 2d 1806.

Ransom Hinman Born May 14th 1785 —
Polly Battle his Wife " June 5th 1785—in Tyringham
[No child born until 1805.]

Children of Abraham Howk & Esther his wife

Hannah born Octr 24—1793—
Roxe June 1795 — Died Jany 3d 1799

Children of Andrew Howk & Betsey his wife

An infant born Decr 20th 1799 Died Decr 21st 1799

Children of Isaac Howk & Fiche his wife

Richard	born	Apl 1—1787 —	Fiche	born	April 16—1795 —
Caty		Septr 25—1788 —	Alonson,	born	Septr 15, 1799 —
John		March 15 1791	Electa,	born,	Oct. 17, 1801 —
Isaac		July 23, 1793 —			

Isaac Howk Sen. Died Jany 29th 1805

Children of John Howk and Caty his wife

David	born	March 20—1786 —	Mariah	born	Decr 2—1794
Clarry		March 19th 1788	Eliza,		Oct. 14, 1797 —
John		Feb. 7—1790	William,		Jan 19, 1802 —
Caty Hollembeck		Jany 25 1793 —	Alburt,		June 28, 1806

Children of John Hulett & Sarah his wife —

Achsah	May 5—1784 —
Betsey	Aug -5—1786 —
John	Aug 25—1788 and Died Octr 15—1796
Wealthy	May 19th 1795 † — Died Feb. 8th 1794.
Sally	Feb. 21 1793 and Died June 28—1793 —
Westley	Augt 15—1794 —
John	Octr 13—1796

Sarah his wife died Jany 21—1797 ——

Children of John Hulet & Sarah his wife ‡ ——

Isaac	born	June 22, 1792††	Teressa	born Feb	26, 1805
Sally	——	Jan 2, 1799	Betsey	April	7, 1811
Abijah	——	Augt 24, 1801	Samuel	Feb.	3, 1814
Fletcher	——	April 6, 1803			

Children of Saml Hulett and Susanna his wife

Chauncy born March 14th 1790 — Orren born May 17—1796
Electa May 3d 1793

Children of Sylvanus Hulett and Mary his wife

Sally born Octr 29th 1787. Charlott born Novr 7—179‡‡
Charles born March 3—1790 — Rhoda born June 8th 1795 —

Children of Rev,d Alvan Hyde and Lucy his wife

Alvan	born June 18th 1794	William	born Augt 16th 1806.
Charles Backus	March 24th 1796	Edward	born Sept 15th 1808
Harriot	born March 19— 1798	Chauncey Thompson	Sept 25th 1810
Stephen	born March 24th 1800	Theodore	born Augt 5, 1812
Joseph	born Septr 3d 1802	Alexander Hyde	Sept 25 1814
Lucy	born June 3 1804		

† Date of birth erroneous—The date of death corresponds, within a day, of that given by Dr. Hyde.

‡ Presumably this name should be Hannah—see page 140 for intention of marriage between John Hulett and Hannah Walker of Tyringham—proof of the marriage, however, cannot be given, for the marriage records of that town are wanting for this period.

†† Date printed as recorded.

‡‡ Last figure obliterated —name as recorded.

Children of Calvin Ingersoll and Lydia his wife ——

Electa	born	May 1—1790	Cyrus	—	Septr 2, 1802
Vashti		Jany 14th 1792 —	Lydia	—	Septr 1, 1804
Philo		Decr 2—1793	David Sanford		Oct. 23, 1806
Leml †		Jany 24—1796 —	Edward M	—	July 23, 1809
Horace,		June 23, 1798	Calvin	—	Feb. 5, 1812 —
Erastus		June 17, 1800			

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Children of David Ingersoll and Sarah his wife ——

Erastus	born	Novr 9—1782	David		March 3—1795
Lucinda	born	June 2d 1784 —	Sarah		March 3—1795
Theodore		April 26—1786 —	Elizabeth		June 21—1797
Lucretia		Feb. 9, 1788	Lucy		June 6 1799—
Moses		February 15—1790 —	William & Alvan		†
Sophia		March — 1792 —	Elihu Parsons		

[The last three names appear to have been written long after the others.]

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Children of Elijah Ingersoll & Polly his wife

Clarrissa	born	May 24th 1787	Isaac	—— 1797
Bathsheba	—	Apl 14th 1789	Elisha	Jany 7th 1799
Nathan	—	Jany 8—1791	Lucinda	—— 1802
Laban	—	Feby 5th 1793	George Washington	1804
Levi	—	March 10—1795 —		

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Children of Jared Ingersoll and Elizabeth his wife

Ebenr Kniblow	born	June 29—1784	Elizabeth		June 1795
Polly		June 5—1785	Rhoda		May 8 1797
Lois		Jany 29—1787	Ashur	born	Nov 5, 1799
John		Sepr 23—1788	Stephen J.	"	Nov 6, 1801
David		June 10—1790	Phadime	"	Oct. 24, 1803
Merit		March 16—1792	Milton	"	Jan. 22, 1806
Reuben		Septr 26—1793	Jared	"	July 30, 1808.

† See p. 108.

Children of Moses Ingersoll and Eunice his wife

Elener	born	March 11—1771	John Calvin	Apl	13—1780
Anne	born	March 13—1776	Billey born	Apl	10th 1782
Luther	born	Jany 8—1778	Betsey born	Apl	10—1782

Eunice his wife died Novr 19th 1785 in the 50th year of her age ——

Children of Moses Ingersoll & Se[c]ond Prudence his Wife ——

Moses born May 27, 1797 Eunice born Sepr 13, 1798

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Children of William Ingersoll Jr and Marcy his wife

Lydia	born	Novr 10th 1783	Joseph	Decr	22—1796—
Seth Crocker	born	May 1—1785	James	May	7th 1799
William	born	March 21 1787	Marshal	Jan	29, 1802.
Celia		Jany 21—1790	Charles	May	2, 1804.
Sarah		June 21—1792	Harriot	Jan	21—1807
Thomas		Novr 2—1794 —			

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Children of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr & Lydia his wife.

Henry Willm	born	Aug. 17th 1793.	Lydia,	born	Sept. 3d 1800.
Nathan,	born	Feby 11th 1795.	Elizabeth,	born	July 1st 1802.
Josiah,	born	Nov. 9th 1796.	Warren,	born	April 12th 1804.
Ebenezer,	born	Sept. 12th 1798.	Marshal,	born	Aug. 15th 1806.

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Children of Saml Jones and Remember his wife

Anne	born	June 30—1793	Caroline	born	April 9th 1797
Deborah Smith	born	August 11—1795	Saml	born	May — 1799

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Children of John Keep and Elizabeth his wife

Olive	born	July 30—1789	James	Septr	30—1792
Abbe		Jany 18—1791	Jabez	Feb.	14—1794

Elizabeth his wife Died Feb. 20—1796 Married Abigail Lenester

Lenester born Sep. 6—1797

Children of Arnold Lamphier & Anne his wife

Lois	(Windham)	Nov 26, 1796
Joseph	(Wt Greenwich R. I.)	Oct 7, 1797
Lorticus	(Springfield)	Apl 13, 1799
Lyman	do	Feb 6 1801
Arnold	(Mansfield)	May 18 1803
Zalmon	(Washington)	Aug 18 1805
Anne	(Hinsdale)	Oct 27, 1807
Lena	(do)	Apr 8, 1810
Angelina Matilda	(Saratoga)	March 22, 1812
Else	(Grafton N. Y.)	Feb. 18, 1816
Moses	——	—— 1818 died
Charles Bishop Moses	(Lee)	Feb. 22, 1822

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Children of Zacheus Maltby and Ruhamah his wife

Ezra Burchard born April 1—1798 — Mercy born Feby 9th 1800

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Betsey Mansfield born Jany 27—1772

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Children of Reuben Marsh & Lydia his Wife

Alpheus born	Septr 27, 1792	William —	July 1, 1796
Triphena —	March 2, 1794	Amasa —	April 24, 1800

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Children of Thomas Miller & Annis his wife

Daniel Gain Miller born Septr 23d 1796

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Children of John Nye and Lois his wife

Stephen born	Aug. 22—1780	Died Novr 10—1780
Esther	Novr 1—1781	Died Decr 1—1781
Hannah born	Novr 17—1782	
John	Jany 19—1785	
Ira	——22—1787	Died May 22—1787
Ira	Apl 10—1788	
Esther	Decr 19—1790	
Lois	Feb. 22—1793	
Charles	Jany 6—1796	Died March 6—1796

Children of Levi Nye and Sarah his wife

Joshua	born	August 24th 1767	Levi	May 6th	1777
Benjamin		February 9th 1769	Sally	July 28	1780
Marah and Rachel		Septr 1 1772			
Thomas		Aug — 26—1774	Thomas Died		

Children of Seth Nye and Amey his wife

Elisha	born	Septr 23—1782	Betsey	born	Septr 13—1791
Jerod	born	Septr 5—1785	Joshua	born	Septr 26 1795
Caleb	born	Novr 24 1787	Sally	born	Novr 23—1797
Thankful	born	Aug. 26—1789			

Children of George Parker & Remember his wife.

Hannah	born	March 18th 1780	Mahala	Aug. 17,	1791
Rebecca		Aug. 31— 1782	Benja	Jany	1795
Remember		Aug. 21 1784	Susana	May 21,	1797
Nathan		Decr 29, 1789			

Children of Salmon Peck & Anne his wife

Olive born	Jany 7th 1793	Moses Ingersol born	——
Hiram born	Octr 5th 1797.		

Children of Jacob Penoyer and Alice his wife

Sally born Jany 19th 1795 ——— Marcy born Aug. 10th 1797

John Percival Born	November 6th 1754	at Sandwich
Ruth Percival Born	January 9th 1759	at Falmouth
Betsy Percival Born	October 20th 1777	
Lydia Percival Born	february 12th 1779	
John Percival Jur Born	April 25th 1781	
Ruth Percival Born	April 25th 1783	
Samuel Percival Born	August 29th 1785	
James Percival Born	June 5th 1788	
Mont Gomery Percival Born	Sepr 25th 1790	
Hannah Gates Percival born	Jany 12 1793	
Content — born	Feb 28 1796	
Nabby — born	Feb —— 1798	

Children of Abm Perry and Temperence his wife

S[illegible]	born	Apl 3—1789	— Died Apl 18—1789 —
Polly	born	Apl 11—1790	
Arthur	born	Jany 27—1792	
Diadama		Decr 9th 1793	
Abram	born	Decr 30 1797	
Lyman		Jany 5th 1801	Died March 9th 1802.
Tempey	born	Novr 4th 1803	

Wm. Perry's children, p. 14

Sylvanus Phinney born Dec. 15. 1778
Lucy (formerly Kingsley of Becket,) his wife March 12, 1781
[No child born until 1803—This record found after the note on page 12 was printed.]

Children of Reuben Pixley Jr and Polly his wife
Reuben born Tuesday Octr 6th 1795

Children of Oliver Pool & Lucy his wife
Orrin born Aug. 23d 1797, Lucy born May 1st 1800

Children of Levi G. Porter and his wife

Huldah	born	Feb. 28th 1786 and died March 13—1794
Philander		Feb. 29—1788
Horace	—	June 15—1790
Rhoda	—	Apl 20—1792 and died June 5—1795
Levi Goodwin		Apl 10—1794
Abel		Apl 15—1796 ——

Children of Samuel Porter & Prudence his wife

Ebenezer	born	Octr 8th 1776	
Samuel		July 12—1779	Died Feb. 20th 1784
Mary		Septr 17th 1781	
Grace		Jany 2—1784	
Abigail		Octr 5th 1786	
Laura		May 7th 1789	
Lydia		July 25 1791	
Kimbal		Novr 26—1795	And died March 7th 1796

Joel Putnam's children, p. 94.

Children of John Reed & Elizabeth his wife ——

Amanda born May 21—1795
Fear born May 26—1796
Anne born Decr 24th 1797
Paulina born June 24th 1799

Children of John Remmele & Hannah his Wife

Lydia born Sepr 3, 1797
Hannah — Feb 20, 1800
John M — June 13, 1802
Curtis, Calista, twins Sepr 22d 1806

Children of Simeon Reynolds, & Zeruah his wife

Cyrus Almond, born	——	June 11th 1786.
Polly Asenath, born	——	March 23d 1791.
Edward, born	——	Sept 21st 1793.
Rachel, born in Benson Vermont,		April 8th 1800.
Lucy, born		Decr 1st 1803.
David, born		Aug. 31st 1806.
Simeon Jun		Jany 13 1809

Children of Amos Roberts & Susanna his wife ——

William born Novr 21— 1778 —
Deborah born May 11th 1780
Dorse born March 22— 1782, and died Octr 17th 1783 —
Timothy born June 11— 1784 — Susanna Decr 11th 1793—
Amos March 8th 1786 Sheirman Apl 24th 1785 †
Anne —— Apl 11th 1788 — Elijah born June 18 1799.
Dorse June 28th 1790 —

Children of Levi Robinson & Elizabeth his wife

Amos Benton born Octr 9—1784‡ — Polly Feb. 18—1790
Sally Novr 21- 1784‡ Fanny August 9—1794
Betsey July 26- 1786 Amanda Jany 31—1796

Children of Ephraim Sheldon & Lydia his wife

Lydia born May 6th 1795

† Doubtless intended for 1795.
‡ Dates printed as recorded.

Children of Benjn Smith and Sarah his wife

Lydia	born	Septr	14—1777	Matthias	born	Feb.	10th 1786
Meribah —		Octr	24 1779	Sarah	born	Feb.	21 —1788
Benjn		Novr	1—1781	Assenath		March	27 1793
William		Octr	8—1783				

Children of Ebenr Squire & Adrye his wife

Sally	born	Septr	18th 1781	Daniel	born	March 5—1784

Children of John Starnes and Lucy his wife ——

Polly	born	March	16 1780	
Sally	—	July	22—1781	
John	—	March	29—1783	
Abijah	—	Octr	22 1784	Abijah Died 1786
Fanny	—	August	26—1786	
Thomas		July	5 1788	Died July 14—1799
Abijah	born	June	27 89	
Betsey	—	June	3—1790	Betsey Died Octr 5th 1799.
James	—	Octr	4—1792	
Bulah	—	Novr	2 - 1793	
Danl	—	Septr	29—1795	

Children of Benjn Stevens and Sarah his wife

Susanna	born	Aug.	29—1785	Sally	born	March 8—1791
Marcy		Aug	29—1787	Chauncy		Jany 27—1793
Lucy		Feb	20 1789	Benjn		May 19 1795

Children of James Stevens and Lucretia his wife

An Infant	born	Decr	3—1792 Died Decr 3—1792
Richard Williams	born	March	17th 1794 —
Norman Denison	Born	March	18th 1798
Zar Banfford	"	March	25th 1800
Roxa Minerva	"	Decr	8th 1803
Lydia Millonia	"	March	7th 1807 —
Anna Williams	"	May	4th 1808

Children of Squire Stone & Rebecca his wife

Triphena	born June 20th 1790	Almes	born Feb. 23, 1796
Harvey	March 9th 1792	Palmira	March 3 1798.
Zaphne	March 22 1794	William	Septr 13th 1799

Children of William Sturges & Salome his wife

Samuel	born June 2— 1796	John,	April 4, 1807.
Nabby	born May 24th 1798.	Persis,	May 4, 1809.
William	Aug. 1 1800	Ebenezer	Feb 7, 1812
Franklin	born Septr 4th 1802.	Eliza	July 4, 1814.
Sally	Septr 7th 1804.	Josiah	1816

Children of John Thatcher, & Parna his wife.

Luther Robinson	born in Wareham Jany 15th 1791.		
Hannah	born in Wareham Septr 6th 1792.		
Lucy	born in Leicester June 1st 1796.		
Thomas	born Septr 9th 1798.	Emily	— April 4th 1806.
Sylvia	— March 22d 1800.	Harriot	— March 7, 1808

Children of Timothy Thatcher, & Dorothy his wife.

Crocker,	born Octr 9th 1800.	Adah Elis	— Feby 25th 1808 —
Charles Skinner,	— May 5th 1802.	Eliel	— Feb—12— 1812
Betsey Freeman	— Jany 23d 1803.	Martha	— Feby 5, 1815
Bulkley	— March 22d 1806.		

Children of Doct. Nathaniel Thayer, & Anne his wife.

William Austin, born in Woodbury, State of Connecticut, August 5th 1792.
Lucius Fowler, born in Durham, State of Connecticut, June 21st 1797.
Nancy Lucretia, born November 27th 1804.

Children of Elijah Thomas & Patience his wife

Patience	born Feb. 24—1780	Abraham	Aug. 11—1790
Nathan	Feb. 4—1783 —	Isaac	Aug. 11—1790
Asa	Novr 10—1785	Ezra	June 25 1794
		Rebeca	Septr 2—1796 —

Children of Dr Gideon Thompson & Olive his Wife

Rhoda born December 11th 1786		Chauncy —	May 24 1790
Hezekiah Orton Novr 11th 1789		Olive —	Aug. 1st 1793

Children of Samuel Tilley and Hannah his wife

Electa born July 16—1786		
Marcy	June 21 1788	Died July 5—1789
Rhoda	Novr 13—1791	Lucy Apl 10—1794 —

For children of Nathaniel and Deborah Tobey, see page 23.

Children of Steph Tobey and Lydia his wife

Nathaniel born Septr 10th 1775 & died the 18th			
Remember born Apl 11 1777		Asael born Novr	21—1790
Celia born Apl 10— 1780		Sarah born June	17 1793
Steph born Decr 20— 1782		Mary born Aug.	14—1796
Lydia born July 7 1785		An infant born March	12th 1799
Nathl born Feb. 17 1788		Died same day	

Children of Laurance Vandusen and Christeen his wife

Betsey born Octr 14 1790		
Isaac	March 7—1793	Died Decr 4—1793
Andrew	Septr 8 1794	Christeen Van Deusen born May 27—1797

Richard Montgomery Walker, Son of Caleb & Huldah Walker, born Friday February 8th 1788——Huldah, Wife of Caleb Walker deceesed March 16th 1788

Caleb Walker died at Genesee in the Summer of 1790.——

Children of Henry Wansey & Chloe his wife

Betsey born Feb.	24—1783 —	Electa	Novr 24—1789
Reuben	May 10—1784	Esther	March 25—1791
John	Decr 28—1786	Lucretia	Apl 22—1793 —
Benjn	Apl 28—1788——	Jared	Apl 1—1795

Children of Daniel West and Elizabeth his wife

Elizabeth born	Feb. 28th 1776 Died Jany 23d 1785		
Zeruiah born	April 4th 1777	Elizabeth	March 18th 1788
Thomas Tracy	Septr 21 1798 †	Orson	Jany 4— 1791
Daniel born	Aug. 1, 1780.	Pelatiah	Feb. 26— 1793
Lucy	May 19th 1782	Alvah	June 21— 1795
Sally	Feb. 25— 1784	Eunice at Lenox	June 29th 1797
Ira	May 24th 1786		

Children of Elijah West and Marah his wife

Jeduthan born	Novr 5, 1779	Erastus	Aug. 29—1783
Orange	Aug. 5— 1781	Deborah	Septr 5—1785
Parmelia	Aug. 27— 1787	Died March 12—1789	
Ashbel	May 10— 1789		
Wareham	Apl 7th 1791	Alpheus born	Novr 1—1795 –
Sabara	June 28— 1793	Edna born	Decr 5—1797

Mary West Daughter to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born March the 4th 1772

Prudence West Daughter to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born December the 9th AD: 1773

Ann West Daughter to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born October the 31st AD: 1775

John Bruster West Son to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born December the 11th AD: 1777

Children of Jonathan West & Elizabeth his wife

Miner born	Feb. 29— 1774		
David born	June 18th 1775	Died Octr 17—1777	
Lydia born	Octr 9th 1776	Died Octr 8—1777	
David	July 4— 1778	—	
An infant born	Jany 17th 1779	Died Jany 19—1779	
Jared	June 11— 1780		
an infant born	July 1781 —	Died July —1781	
Betsey born	Aug. 5— 1782	Jonathan	March 30—1786
Laura	Feb. 11— 1784—	Thomas	Aug 24—1787
Lydia	Decr 24— 1788	Died Decr 14—1790 —	
Lois born	Feb. 29— 1791	Alvan	May 29th 1793
Lydia	Feb. 29— 1791	Susanna	Jany 15th 1795

Jonathan West Died Septr 1795

† Evidently a mistake for 1778.

Children of Levi West and Bathsheba his wife who died Apl 20th 1805

Nabby born	June 16— 1784				
Nathaniel	Septr 13— 1785				
Patty	August 13— 1787	Died April—1791 ——			
Amasa	August 4th 1789 —				
Patty	Novr 6— 1791	Anne	Feb. 29— 1796 —		
Marcy	Novr 30— 1793	Mercy	June 18th 1798		

Children of Prince West and Hannah his wife —

Bathsheba born	Aug. 12— 1763.	Heman born	June 7th 1777.
Hannah	Jany 13th 1766	Amey	October 30th 1779 —
John	Feb. 15th 1770.	Philo	Feb. 16th 1782.
Sylvanus	July 23, 1772.	Ezekiel	May 2d 1784.
Christopher	Decr 14, 1774	Prince	Novr 1st 1786——

Children of William Whitney and Sarah his wife born Aug. 13—1754

Nabby born	Apl 10—1774	William	Jany 9—1782
Sarah	Apl 23—1776	Clarissa	Septr 6—1785
Patty	Novr 6—1778	John	Jany 29—1788
Mary	June 26—1790	Died July 27—1790	
Marah	Septr 27—1791		
Richard	Feb. 10—1795	Died April 23—1796	
Esther	Octr 5 1797		

Children of Joseph Whiton & Amanda his Wife

Semanthe	born	Augt 30, 1794	Edward V	—	June 2d 1805
Harriot	—	March 7, 1796	Eliza	—	April 16, 1807
Amanda	—	Octr 10, 1797	Catharine	—	March 8, 1810
Joseph Lewis	—	July 14, 1799	Agnes	—	Augt 12, 1813
Daniel G	—	March 20, 1801			

Children of Daniel Willcox and Lydia his wife

Hudson born Monday October 12th 1795 ——
Electa born Saturday Apl 12 1800
John born Sabbath Feby 21st 1802
Hudson Died May 28th Seven o Clock P. M. 1802

Children of Edward Willcox & Deborah his wife

Edward born Septr 14—1790 Sally Feb. 22—1794 ——
Randal Decr 9—1792

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Peter Willcox born Killingsworth, June 6th 1735
Jerusha his wife born Coventry Decr —1738 and Died May 30th 1778
Their Children born as follows

Oziel born Aug. 16—1759 and was Killed at Sheffield March 27th 1787
Sarah born Jany 30—1761 Jerusha born March 22 1769
Daniel born May 16th 1763 Ephraim Willcox Decr 24th 1773
Peter born July 12th 1765 Erastas Willcox Feby 26 1775
Elijah born Aug 26th 1767 Sena born May 17 1777
Peter Willcox Married to Tabitha Davis Feb. 1779 —
Phebe born July 10th 1779 Electa born March 2d 1781

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Children of Peter Willcox Jr & Polly his wife

Jerusha born Septr 10th 1784 Lee
Polly born Apl 29 1786 Lee
Rhoda born October 16th 1788 Warrens bush
Oziel born Jany 9th 1791 Warrens-bush
Peter born July 2d 1793 Warrens bush —

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Children of Ephriam Williams & Mima his Wife

Nancy C— born Feb 16, 1800 Thomas G. born March 16, 1811
Lucretia W. " Feb. 8, 1805 Thankful C. — March 14, 1815

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Children of Josiah Willoughby and Sally his wife

Polly born March 29—1794 —— Lydia born July 27—1796

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Children of Jacob Winegar and Anne his wife.

Zacheus born May 10th 1798
Anna Clarena Born June 2d 1800
Anne born June 16th 1802.

Children of Jacob Winegar & Sally his 2d wife

Oliver West born Augt 8th 1804. Elizabeth — Feb. 19, 1811.
Sophronia born July 2d 1805. Jacob — July 30, 1813..
Thankful Nov. 15th 1806. Sally — Octr 31, 1815.
Loisa born June 5th 1809.

Children of John Winegar & Betsey his wife

Caty	born	May	31—1765.			
Saml		Feb.	11—1767			
Zacheus		Novr	25—1768	Died March 4—179 †		
Jacob		July	18—1773	Jesse	Feb.	11—1780
Huldah		Aug.	31—1774	David	Jany	8—1781
Betsey		Apl	6—1775.	Stephen	Novr	13—1784
John		June	10—1777	Electa	Aug.	10—1786

Children of Saml Winegar & Tabitha his wife

John born Septr 19th 1797. Elizabeth March 3d 1799

Samuel Wood and Azubah his Wife

Christian Wood son to Samuel Wood and Azubah his wife Born february the 24th AD: 1775 ——

Azubah Wood Daughter to Samuel Wood and Azubah his Wife born March 30th 1777

Children of Jeremiah Wormer and Keshe his wife

Polly	born	Novr	20—1773.	Richard	Decr	12—1784
Mime		March	1—1776	Laurance	February	11—1790
Hannah		Aug—	10—1779			

Children of Joseph & Elizabeth Wyllys

Huldah born Feb. 17th 1787
Rhoda — Feb. 11th 1790 and Died Apl 10th 1790
Elizabeth Apl 10th 1792. And Died May 8th 1792
Maria — May 26th 1793
William Augustus born Octr 8th 1795

Children of Capt Josiah Yale & Ruth his Wife.

Eunice Yale	born	July	7th 1777	John	born	July 13—1788
Betsey —	—	May	28th 1779	Lucy Tracy	—	Octr 24—1791
Ruth —	—	Jany	18th 1782	Electa	—	Aug. 22—1794
Cyrus Yale	born	May	17th 1786	Josiah	—	July 29—1796

† Last figure obliterated, but the date on the stone over his grave is 1791.

Deaths.

The necrology of the early years of the town is very brief. The inscriptions on a few crumbling stones in the cemeteries, and the short list of deaths given in connection with the family birth records, contain it all until 1792, when Dr. Hyde commenced his admirable Church Records, included in which is a carefully recorded list of deaths which occurred in town during his pastorate.

The death of Pelatiah West is given after the birth record of Elijah and Marah West's children, and the deaths of several of the Crocker family, after the birth record of Joseph and Polly Crocker's children; but except as connected with the records of births, there is no registry of a death on the Town Records until that of Molly Casey, May, 1795, and there is no other recorded until 1797. Scattered here and there on several of the pages allotted to the birth records, are entries of some of the deaths in town between 1797 and 1804—the list of 1799 being nearly complete. In 1804 a systematic record was commenced, and has been continuously kept. These scattered entries, and also those deaths noticed in the preceding Records of Births, are here arranged chronologically. The latter are designated by the page on which they are printed being placed after them; the others are printed as recorded. Some of the dates and ages given in this record, Dr. Hyde's, and in the inscriptions in the cemeteries do not correspond. These are noted if the discrepancy is considerable.

1775.

Sept. 18—Nathaniel, s. of Stephen and Lydia Tobey, æ. 8 d. P. 38.

1777.

Oct. 8—Lydia, d. of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. 1 yr. P. 39

Oct. 17—David, s. of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. 2 y., 4 m. P. 39.

1778.

May 30—Jerusha, w. of Peter Wilcox, æ 39 y., 6 m. P. 41.

May—— Esther, d. of Aaron and Marah Benedict, P. 15.

1779.

Jan. 19—Child of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. 2 d. P. 39.

May 16—Jedediah, s. of Nathan and Lucy Davis, æ. 14 d. P. 20.

July 13—Eunice, d. of Aaron and Marah Benedict, æ. 2 d. P. 15.

1780.

June 28—Thomas, s. of Elisha and Elizabeth Freeman, æ. 3 y. P. 24.

Nov. 10—Stephen, s. of John and Lois Nye, æ. 2 m., 19 d. P. 32.

Nov. ——Sarah, d. of Nathan and Lucy Davis, æ. about 7 m. P. 20.

Dec. 9—Jerusha, d. of Jonathan and Deliverence Foot. P. 24.

["Jerusha died Jan 7th 1781, aged 7 Months".—See p. 87.]

1781.

July——Child of Jonathan and Elizabeth West. P. 39.
Dec. 1—Esther, d. of John and Lois Nye, æ. 1 m. P. 32.

1782.

Feb. 5—Marcy, d. of Levi and Temperence Chase, æ. 4 w. P. 18.

1783.

May 10—Daniel, s. of Daniel and Hannah Church, æ. 10 y., 11 m. P. 18.
May ——Seth, s. of Levi and Temperence Chase. P. 18.
Oct. 17—Dorse, d. of Amos and Susan Roberts, æ. 1 y., 7 m P. 35.

1784.

Feb. 16—Daniel, s. of Daniel and Hannah Church, æ. 5 m., 8 d. P. 18.
Feb. 20—Samuel, s. of Samuel and Prudence Porter, æ. 4 y. 7 m. P. 34.
Apl. 15—Hannah, w. of Daniel Church. P. 18.—[—"in the 44th year of her age."—See p. 89.]
Aug. 1—Sarah, d. of Nathan and Ruhamah Ball, æ. 11 y., 3 m. P. 13.
[Date of death, and age taken from inscription in the cemetery.—See p. 76.]
Oct. 4—John, s. of Archalaus and Sarah Chadwick, æ. 1 y., 11 m. P. 17.

1785.

Jan. 22—Elizabeth, d. of Daniel and Elizabeth West, æ. 9 y. P. 39.
Mar. 19—Nancy, d. of Cornelius Jr. and Abigail Bassett, of small pox, æ. 1 y., 19 d. P. 15.
May 15—Jared, s. of Elisha and Marah Grant, æ. 2 y., 8 m. P. 25.
Nov. 19—Eunice, w. of Moses Ingersoll in the 50th yr. of her age. P. 31.
[The inscription in cemetery (see p. 80), and Dr. Hyde's record give 1795 as the year of death, and both state in the 51st year of her age.]

1786.

Abijah, s. of John and Lucy Starnes. P. 36.
["A Bijah Son to Mr JOHN STARN'S Died June 27th AD 1789 in ye 5 year of his age."—See p 91.]

1787.

Mar. 27—Oziel, s. of Peter and Jerusha Willcox, Killed at Sheffield, æ. 27 y., 7 m., 11 d. P. 41. [See introductory notes.]
May 22—Ira, s. of John and Lois Nye. P. 32.
Pelatiah West Died July—11—1787——
Aug. 20—Samuel, s. of Archalaus and Sarah Chadwick, æ. 1 y., 5 m., 24 d. P. 17.

1788.

Mar. 16—Huldah, w. of Caleb Walker. P. 38.
May 1—Rebeca, d. of Wait and Marah Hatch, æ. about 32 y. P. 27.

1789.

Mar. 12—Parmelia, d. of Elijah and Marah West, æ. 1 y., 6 m., 13 d. P. 39.
Apl. 18—Child of Abraham and Temperence Perry, æ. 15 d. P. 34.
May 23—Child of Joseph and Eunice Bradley—"Died immediately". P. 16.
July 5—Marcy, d. of Samuel and Hannah Tilley, æ. 1 y., 15 d. P. 38.

1790.

Apl. 10—Rhoda, d. of Joseph and Elizabeth Wyllys, æ. 2 m. P. 42
July 11—Marah, w. of Aaron Benedict. P. 15.
[—"in the 34th year of her age."—See p. 87.]
July 27—Mary, d. of William and Sarah Whitney, æ. 1 m. P. 40.
July 31—Charity, w. of Col. Jared Bradley. P. 16.
[—"in the 32d year of her age."—See p. 87.]
Aug. 13—Desire, w. of Abiathar Chadwick, P. 17.
[—"in the 35th year of her age".—See p. 78.]
Caleb Walker Died at Genessee in the Summer of 1790.—P. 38.
Sep. 8—Betsey, d. of George and Betsey Bennet, æ. 5 m. P. 15.
Dec. 14—Lydia, d. of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. about 2 y. P. 39.
Dec. 22—John, s. of Jonathan and Anne Graves, æ. 1 d. P. 26.

1791.

Jan. 27—Child of Jesse Jr. and Lucy Bradley. P. 16.
Mar. 4—Zacheus, s. of John and Betsey Winegar. P. 42.
[—"in the 23d year of his age".—See p. 89.]
Apl. —Patty, d. of Levi and Bathsheba West, æ. about 3 y., 8 m. P. 40.
July —Child of Cornelius and Remember Bassett. P. 14.
July 27—Tabitha, d. of Levi and Temperence Chase, æ. 20 d. P. 18.
Oct. 25—John, s. of Jonathan and Deliverence Foot, æ. 5 m. P. 24.
[Date given in inscription in cemetery is Oct. 9, 1791:—see p. 87.]
Nov. 1—Polly, d. of Jonathan and Sarah Finney, æ. 2 y., 12 d. P. 23.

1792.

Jan. 5—Erastus, s. of John and Jehannah Gifford, æ. 1 w. P. 25.
May 8—Elizabeth, d. of Joseph and Elizabeth Wyllys, æ. 4 w. P. 42.
Hannah Crocker Died June 18—1792 in the 60th year of her age.
Oct. 13—David, s. of David and Betsey Foot, æ. 3 m. P. 23.
Nov. 2—Thomas, s. of Levi and Sarah Nye. P. 33.
[—"in the 19th year of his age".—Date of death and age taken from inscription in cemetery:—see p. 81.]
Dec. 17—Child of James and Lucretia Stevens—died day of birth. P. 36.

1793.

Mar. 16—Child of Reuben and Nabby Barlow. P. 14.
Apl. 21—Child of John and Salome Crosby, æ. 4 w. P. 20.
June 28—Sally, d. of John and Sarah Hulett, æ. 4 m., 1 w. P. 29.
Aug. 26—Zafne, s. of James and Achsah Austin, æ. 18 m. P. 12.
Oct. ——William, s. of Jonathan Jr. and Deliverence Foot. P. 24.
["William died Oct 1st 1792 aged 5 weeks".—See p. 87.]
Nov. 13—Deliverence, w. of Ichabud Backus. P. 12.
Dec. 4—Isaac, s. of Laurence and Christeen Vandusen, æ. 9 m. P. 38.

1794.

Feb. 8—Wealthy, d. of John and Sarah Hulett. P. 29.
Mar. 13—Huldah, d. of Levi G. Porter, æ. 8 y., 13 d. P. 34.
Mar. 19—Eunice, d. of Elisha and Marah Grant, æ. 2 y., 11 m., 2 d. P. 25.
June 29—Jesse, s. of John and Jehannah Gifford, æ. 1 y., 4 m., 10 d. P. 25.
Peter Willcox Jr. born at Richmond July 12th 1765 and died in Grenville of 48 hours illness of the billious Cholic July 16th AD 1794 in the thirtieth year of his age.

1795.

Feb. 15—Polly, d. of Silas and Rachel Easton, æ. 16 d. P. 22.
Mar. 28—Marcy, w. of Paul Ewer. P. 22.
[Date and age from inscription in cemetery:—"March 18th 1795 in the 39th year of her age".—See p. 79.]
Widow Abigail Crocker died Apl 10—1795 in the 90 Year of her age.
Apl. 11—Lewis, s. of John and Jehannah Gifford, æ. 4 d. P. 25.
Apl. 17—Barnabas, s. of Nathaniel and Deborah Tobey, æ. 1 m. P. 23.
May 1—Child of John and Salome Crosby, æ. 11 d. P. 20.
Molly Casey Died May 1795.—["May 5th aged 24 y." Dr. Hyde's record.]
June 5—Rhoda, d. of Levi G. Porter—in her 4th year. P. 34.
Aug. 20—Rebeca, d. of Jonathan and Anne Graves, æ. 2. y. P. 26.
Sep. 7—Marcy Hamlin, d. of Joseph Jr. and Polly Crocker—in her 4th year. P. 19.
Jonathan West Died Septr 1795. P. 39.
Nov. 10—Polly, d. of Elisha and Marah Grant, æ. 2 y., 17 d. P. 25.

1796.

Joseph Crocker Jr died Jany 8—1796 in the 30th Year of his age. P. 19.
Feb. 20—Elizabeth, w. of John Keep. P. 31.
[—"in the 40th year of her age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Mar. 6—Charles, s. of John and Lois Nye, æ. 2 m. P. 32.
Mar. 7—Kimbal, s. of Samuel and Prudence Porter. P. 34.
[The inscription in cemetery (see p. 91), and Dr. Hyde give 15 months as the age, which does not correspond with the record on page 34. Probably he was born in 1794 instead of 1795, as there given.]
Apl. 23—Richard, s. of William and Sarah Whitney, æ. 1 y., 2 m., 13 d. P. 40.
Capt. Thomas Crocker died July 5—1796 in the 62 Year of his age —
July 24—Joseph, s. of Joseph and Polly Crocker, æ. 7 m., 20 d. P. 19.
Sep. 17—Child of Reuben and Nabby Barlow—died day of birth. P. 14.
Oct. 15—John, s. of John and Sarah Hulett, æ. 8 y., 1 m., 20 d. P. 29.

1797.

Jan. 2—Betsey, d. of Seth and Bethiah Burden, æ. 5 y., 1 m. P. 17.
Jan. 17—Child of Abraham and Huldah Finney—died day of birth. P. 22.
Jan. 21—Sarah, w. of John Hulet. P. 161. [—"aged 33 yrs."—Dr. Hyde's rec.]
Pegg Casey died Feb. 16—1797—["—in the 16th year of her age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Ebenezer Chadwick Jr. Died Feb,y 25th 1797—
[—"in the 25th year of his age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Mar. 7—Betsey, d. of William and Jerusha Freeman, æ. 12 d. P. 24.
Apl. 6—Thomas, s. of Josiah and Hannah Crocker, æ. 3. w. P. 20.
May 26—Child of Ancel and Hannah Bassett, æ. 20 d. P. 14.
Eleazer Turner Died at Lee July 29th 1797.—
[—"in the 30th year of his age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Died at Lee Aug. 30 Widow Silence Chase.
[—"in the 76th year of her age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Sep. 22—Child of Eleazer Turner Died Septr 22d 1797 aged 6 months.
Oct. 23—William Finney, s. of Cornelius and Mercy Hamlin, æ. 1 y., 4 m. P. 26.
Mr. David Perrys wife died Decr. 19th 1797 [See pp. 74, 85.]
Mr. Nathan Ball Died Decr. 29th 1797 in the 61st Year of his age.

1798.

Jan. 19—Harriet, d. of Cornelius and Abigail Bassett, æ. 2 y., 9 d. P. 15.
Mr. John Winegar died March 14th 1798—
[—"Aged 55 years & 2 M"—See p. 89.]
Mr. Benjamin Hamlin Died May 2d 1798—
[—"in the 67th year of his age."—See p. 91.]
May 4—Child of James and Achsah Austin—died day of birth. P. 12.
Dennis Casey Died may 6th 1798 —
[—"aged 20 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Anner Bassett Daughter of Nathan Bassett Died June 5th 1798
[—"aged 18 years."—See p. 77.]
Katharine Winegar Died June 13th 1798 —
[—"aged 33 years & 13 days".—See p. 89.]
Cynthia Chadwick Died July 28th 1798—
[—"aged 13 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
Zeruiah Crocker Died Septr 2d 1798 —
[—"in the 21st year of her age".—See p. 78.]
Dec. 23—Betsey Crosby, d. of Josiah and Hannah Crocker, æ. 8 m., 20 d. P. 20.

1799.

Jan. 3—Roxe, d. of Abraham and Esther Howk—in her 4th yr. P. 28.
Phineas Graves's wife Died Janr 7th 1799
Remember Tobey Died Feb. 7th 1799—
[—"in the 22 year of her age."—See p. 75.]
Widow Elizabeth Turner Died Feb. 20th 1799 —
["aged 39 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]

Congregational Church Records.

[Many matters are omitted from the Records here printed, but all the Admissions to the Church, the Baptisms, and Dr. Hyde's list of Marriages and Deaths are given]

Lee May, 25 AD. 1780:

The Professors of religion in the town of Lee met and formed themselves into a Church, The Revd Mr Daniel Collins of Lansborough being present at their request to assist in forming them:

The Church being then formed made choice of Mr Wilm Ingersoll for their Moderator: after which they made choice of Mr Wilm Ingersoll, Mr Jesse Bradley and Mr Prince West as a Committee to sign Letters missive to the Churches in Sheffield, Egremont, Stockbridge, Lenox, Pittsfield, Lansborough, and Williamstown to request their assistance by Pastors and Delegates in the Ordination of Mr Abraham Fowler to the work of the Ministry and pastoral charge of the Church to be on June 8, AD. 1780. On the 6 day of July, Sarah the wife of Levi Nye, Phebe the Wife of Thomas Beecher, Tabitha the wife of Peter Willcocks, Eunice the Wife of Moses Ingersoll, Lydia the wife of Aaron Ingersoll and David Ingersoll were all received as members of full Communion with this Church: The same day Truman son to James Penoyer was baptized.

December 3. Hopestill son to Thomas Beecher was baptized.

December 17. James Penoyer, Daniel Church, and Hannah his wife were received into full Communion with this Church.

December 31. Lois the Wife of Joseph Handy and Elizebeth the Wife of Seth Barlow were received into full Communion with this Church.

Jan. 17. AD. 1781. Heman and Amey Children to Prince West, and Elenor, Anna, Luther, and John-Calvin Children to Moses Ingersoll were baptized.

Jan. 28. Levi Nye, and Hannah the Wife of Hope Davis were received into full Communion with this Church.

Febry 25. John Crosby, and Martha his Wife, Elizebeth Chadwick, and Thankfull the Wife of John Goodspeed were received into full Communion with this Church.

April 22. AD. 1781. Electa Daughter to Peter Willcocks and Benjamin son to James Young were baptized.

June 23. AD. 1782. Abigail Wife to Elisha Goodspeed was received into full Communion with this Church, and she and hir Daughter thankfull were baptized.

August the 4. Josiah Bartholomew, Desire Wife of Abiathar Chadwick, and Moriah Backus were received into full Communion with this Church: Moriah Backus, Billy and Betcy Children to Moses Ingersoll, and Daniel Son to Nathan Ball were baptized the same day.

These are the accounts recorded of the Church by Mr Willm Ingersoll while Moderator of the Church.

July 3, AD. 1783. Mr Elisha Parmele was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry and pastoral charge of this Church.

The members of this church and their children that are baptized are these that follow.

Josiah Bartholomew Phebe his Wife.

Their Children
Oliver Bartholomew
Phebe Bartholomew
Jesse Bartholomew

Hope Davis Hannah Davis

Willm Ingersoll Lydia Ingersoll

their Children
Moses Ingersoll
Aaron Ingersoll
Barsheba Ingersoll
Jared Ingersoll
David Ingersoll
Willm Ingersoll
Lucinda Ingersoll
Elijah Ingersoll
Calvin Ingersoll
Betcy Ingersoll

Jesse Bradley Mary Bradley. †

Their Children.
Jared Bradley
Eli Bradley
Jesse Bradley
Mamry Bradley
Joseph Bradley
William Bradley
Lemi Bradley
Lydia Bradley
Daniel Bradley

Oliver West Thankful West

Their Children
Amy West
Caleb West
Amasa West
Anna West
Sarah West
Joshua West
Oliver West

Lemuel Hatch Temperance Hatch

Their Children
Oliver Hatch
Timothy Hatch
Joseph Hatch
Lemuel Hatch
Ebenezer Hatch
Tempe Hatch
Jonathan Hatch

Prince West

his Children
Barsheba-West
Hannah-West
John West
Silvanus West
Christopher West
Heman West
Amey West
Philo West

Joseph Totman

his Children
Sarah Totman
Elizebeth Totman
Mary Totman
Benjamin Totman

Nathan Ball S Ruhannah Ball †

Their Children
Nathan Ball
Lydia Ball
Mary Ball
Sarah Ball
Elizebeth Ball
Martha Ball
John Ball
Anna Ball
James Ball
Samuel Ball
Cesar.

† S.e r. 10s.

John Crosby Martha Crosby

Their Children
John Crosby
Abijah Crosby
Hannah Crosby
Thomas Crosby
Abner Crosby
Elizebeth Crosby

Lemuel Crocker Sarah Crocker

their Children
Samuel Crocker

Levi Nye Sarah Nye

their Children
Joshua Nye
Benjamin Nye
Mary Nye
Rachel Nye
Thomas Nye
Levi Nye
Sarah Nye

James Penoyer Sarah Penoyer

their Children
David-lovel Penoyer
Reuben Penoyer
Jacob Penoyer
truman Penoyer
Zina Penoyer

Daniel Church Hannah Church

Their Children
Rachel Church
Levi Church
Eli Church
Daniel Church

Phinehas Fish Marcy Fish

Their Children
Joseph Fish — born Decr 20, 1767.
Job Fish — born Decr 2, 1769.
Phinehas Fish- born July 9, 1771.
Samuel Fish — born Sepr 9, 1773.
Elizebeth Fish- born Novr 1, 1776.
Bethia Fish — born Aprl 5, 1779.
Susannah Fish- born Febr 17, 1781.
Thankful Fish- born Febr 11, 1783.

David Kellogg Elenor Kellogg

their Children
baptized in the half way
Lydia Kellogg
Rhoda Kellogg
Russell Kellogg
Adosha Kellogg
David Kellogg
Welthy Kellogg
Hannah Kellogg
Ira Kellogg
Otis Kellogg

David Ingersoll Sarah Ingersoll

Children
Erastus Ingersoll

James Youngs Hannah youngs

their Children
James Youngs
Rebekah Youngs
Hannah Youngs
Lydia Youngs
Elizebeth Youngs
Benjamin Youngs
David Youngs
Anna Youngs

Thomas Ewer Mary Ewer

their Children
Thomas Ewer
Ebenezer Ewer
Ansel Ewer
Lydia Ewer
Seth Ewer
Elisha Ewer

Sarah Foot Wife of Jonathan Foot

Caty Perry Wife of Arthur Perry.

her Children
Ruth Perry
Cloe Perry
Mary Perry
Johannah Perry
Abraham Perry
Abigail Perry

Elizebeth Winegar Wife of John Winegar. her Children

Catharinah Winegar
Samuel Winegar
Zachariah Winegar
Jacob Winegar
Huldah Winegar
Elizebeth Winegar
John Winegar
Jesse Winegar
David Winegar
Stephen Winegar

Elizebeth Chadwick
her Children

Rose Chadwick
Abiathar Chadwick
Archelus Chadwick
Samuel Chadwick

Hannah Collins Wife of Oliver Collins. her Children

Elisha Collins
Archebal Collins
Oliver Collins
Avis Collins
Elias Collins
John Collins
Isaac Collins

Tryphena Marsh Wife of Reuben Marsh. her Children

Judith Marsh

Tabitha Willcocks Wife of Peter Willcocks. her Children

Mary Davis
Thomas Davis
Anna Davis
Rowland Davis
Epraim Davis
Timothy Davis
Phebe Willcocks
Electe Willcocks

Desire Chadwick Wife of Abiathar Chadwick. her Children

Fear Chadwick
Heman Chadwick
Joseph Chadwick

Thankfull Goodspeed Wife of John Goodspeed. her Children

Obed Goodspeed

Eunice Ingersoll Wife of Moses Ingersoll. her Children

Elenor Ingersoll
Anna Ingersoll
Luther Ingersoll
John-Calvin Ingersoll
Billy Ingersoll
Betcy Ingersoll

Moriah Backus
her Children

Hannah Backus
Sarah Backus
Nathaniel Backus
Anson Backus
Benjamin Backus

Sarah Chadwick Wife of Archelus Chadwick. her Children

Thomas Chadwick
Jabez Chadwick
Elizebeth Chadwick
John Chadwick

Lydia Ingersoll Wife of Aaron Ingersoll. her Children

Jonathan Ingersoll
Stephen Ingersoll

Deliverance Foot Wife of Jonathan Foot. her Children

Elisha Foot
Alvin Foot
Jerusha Foot

Thankfull Dimmuck Wife of Sylvanus Dimmuck. her Children

Hannah Dimmuck

Lydia Gifford Wife of Thomas Gifford her Children

Abigail Gifford
Isaac Gifford
Huldah Gifford
Sarah Gifford
Cornelius Gifford

Catherina Winegar

Naomi Goodspeed Wife of David Goodspeed her Children
Naomi Goodspeed
Antony Goodspeed

Mary Hatch Wife of Wate Hatch her Children
Rebekkah Hatch
Lewes Hatch
Priscilla Hatch
Edward Hatch

Elizebeth West the Wife of Daniel West. her Children
Elizebeth West
Saviah West
Thomas-Tracy West
Daniel West
Lucy West.

Experience Coffey Wife of John Coffey her children
Mary Coffey
Betcy Coffey
Rachel Coffey
Crecia Coffey

Phebe the Wife of Thomas Beecher her Children
Hopestill Beecher
Submit Beecher

Seth & Amy Nye their Children
Elisha Nye

Lois Handy Wife of Joseph Handy their Children
Joseph Handy
Nathaniel Handy
Seth Handy

Aaron Benedic Children
Clarissa Benedic
Stephen-Thomas Benedic

Mary the Wife of Elisha Grant Their Children
Elisha Grant
Ruth Grant
Prudence Grant
Jared Grant

Elizebeth Wife [of] Seth Barlow her Children
Samuel Barlow
Nathan Barlow

Lydia the Wife of Stephen Toby

Jerusha Standly

Olliver Hatch & Rebekah Hatch Their Children.

Thomas Crocker Mercy Crocker.

[Several pages in the original, are blank after the above list, on which evidently, it was designed that the names of persons taken into the church from time to time, and their children, should be entered. The list, however, remains as left by Wm. Ingersoll; the clerks following him, making no additions to it.]

Lee July 18, 1783. The Church agreed to choose two Deacons: and choose Mr David ingersoll Choirester. [See p. 108.]

July 13. Thankful Fish daughter of Phinehas and Marcy Fish was baptized.

July 20, Hannah Backus, Sarah Backus, Nathaniel Backus, Anson Backus, Benjamin Backus, Children of Moriah Backus: John Chadwick Son of Archelus and Sarah Chadwick: and Fear Chadwick, Heman Chadwick, and Joseph Chadwick, Children of Abiathar and Desire Chadwick were all baptized.

July 24, Mary the Wife of Thomas Yure, and Amy the Wife of Seth Nye were examined by this Church: and propounded with a view to join this Church in full communion on the 26, of July.

July 27, Crecia daughter of John and Experience Coffey was baptized.

August 3, Otis the son of David and Elenor Cellogg, Samuel the son of Lemuel and Sarah Crocker, and Elizebeth, Saviah, Thomas-Tracy, Daniel, and Lucy the Children of Daniel and Elizebeth West, were all baptised.

August 10. Mary the Wife of Thomas Ewer and Amey the Wife of Seth Nye were both received into full communion with this Church: and Mrs Ewer was baptized the same time being not certain that she was baptized in her infancy.

August 29, The Church met and passed the following votes:

1. That no complaint shall be brought before the Church of any member except by the desire of one or two members exclusive of the offended Brother.

2. That no member of another Church shall be allowed to pertake of the Lords supper occationally more than nine months from the time of his becoming an Inhabitant of the Town unless circumstances shall be such as the Church shall judge it proper to vary from this term of time, making the time of Ordination that from which they begin to reckon.

3. That at all Church meetings any Brother being absent or not being there by the time appointed shall be deemed censurable unless he has such reasons as shall by the Church be judged sufficient for his excuse.

August 31. Elisha son of Seth and Amy Nye was baptised.

September 4. The Church chose Mr Oliver West and Mr Jesse Bradley to the Office of Deaconship.

Septr 7. Samuel son of Nathan and S. Ruhamah Ball was baptised.

Septr 21. Lydia Wife of William Ingersoll, Phebe the Wife of Josiah Bartholomew, Aaron Benedic, Mary Wife of Elisha Grant, Lydia Wife of Stephen Toby, and Jerusha Standly were received into full communion with this Church: and Mrs Toby with Thomas, Ebenezer, Ansel, Lydia, Seth and Elisha Children of Thomas and Mary Ewer, were all baptized.

September 28. Nathan son of Seth and Elizabeth Barlow was baptized.

October 5. Clarissa and Stephen-Thomas children of Aaron Benedic were baptized.

October 12. Elisha, Ruth, Prudence, Jared Children of Elisha and Mary

Grant were baptized.

November 2. Olliver Hatch and Rebekah his Wife were received into full Communion with this Church.

November 23. Thomas Crocker and Marcy his Wife and also Sarah the Wife of David Ingersoll were received into full communion with this Church.

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January 15, AD. 1784. Daniel son of Daniel and Hannah Church was baptized, being sick and not likely to live he was baptized at his Fathers house.

Jan. 18. Stephen son of John and Elizebethe Winegar was baptized.

February 6. The Church met and passed the following Votes:
1. That when any matter is to be decided by the Church, no Person exclusive of the Church shall be present while they are deciding the matter.
2. That it is their opinion, that there is an absolute and certain connexion between the faithfulness of believing Parents in training up their children and the Salvation of the Children thus trained up:

That this their opinion arises from their supposing that this connexion is graciously made in the Covenant of Grace.

[The preceding Records were written by Wm. Ingersoll, whose hand does not appear again. The next entries are supposed to be in Deacon Jesse Bradley's writing.]

May 13. The Church met and passed the following Vote: viz Takeing into consideration the circumstances of Mr Parmele as to his low and declining state of health ——

Voted that we are willing he should take a journey to Virginia with a view to recover health.

May ye 18. At a church meeting; after consulting with Mr Parmele and takeing into view his state of health and his desire to journey into the southern states—We do mutually agree and vote that he shall be at liberty to settle amongst any people (should he ever recover such a measure of health as to be able): likewise we on our part are at liberty to call and settle a nother Minister.

[Here the Records commence in a different hand, supposed to be Deacon Oliver West's. Except when otherwise noted, the remainder of the 1st book is in this hand. The first entry below is not the next in order in the original, but is next in time.

Lee August ye 8th 1784 Mr Monson Preachd and Adminnestred the Sacrament here Seth Nye was Receved into ful communion with this Church and was baptized Ezekiel Son of Prince and Hannah West Salle daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth west and Esther and David Children of Elisha and Mary Grant and Remembrance Celah and Stephen Children of Stephen and Lidia Toby ware all baptized

December ye 5th Mr Monson Adminnestred the Sacrament and Baptized † of Thomas and Phebe Beacher and Mary daughter of Abiather [and] Desire Chadwick and John Son of Achelus and Sarah Chadwick ——

† Probably the space should have been filled by: "Submit, daughter." See p. 53.

January the 9th 1785 Mr West Adminnestred the Sacrament Jesse Gifford and Ruth his Wife Samuel Davis and Priscilla his Wife Josiah Yale and Ruth his Wife Sarah the Wife of Roswel Hubbort Cornelus Bassett and Archelus Chadwick all were recvd into the Church and Jesse Gifford and Samuel Davis †Mary and Hopestill Children of Samuel and Priscilla Davis all were baptized.

August the 14th 1785 Mr Kirkland Preached here and baptized Isaac Son of Nathan and Ruhamah Ball and Lucina daughter of Aaron Benedic and Eli Son of Oliver Hatch and Elisha and John Sons of Cornelius Bassett

Lee June ye 25th 1786 Mr Monson preachd here and Baptized Theodor Son of David and Sarah Ingersol and Elisha Parmale Son of Samuel and Prissilla Davis

September the 17th 1786 Mr Perry Preached here and administred the Sacrament and Baptized Electa daughter of John and Elizebath Winegar and Lidia daughter of Stephen and Lidia Toby, and Ira Son of Daniel and Elizabeth West Thankful daughter of Elisha and Mary Grant and Sirus Son of Josiah and Ruth Yale Archelus Son of Abiather and Desire Chadwick Daniel Lewes Son of oliver and Rebekah Hatch and Samuel Son of Archelus and Sarah chadwick, and Elizabeth Wife of Cornelius Gifford and Eunice Wife of Ebenezar Brown were taken into the church

Sabathday june the 10th 1787 Mr Camp Preachd here and Baptized Prince Son of Prince and Hannah West and David Son of Cornelus Basset and Lucy daughter of John and Lucy Williams was given up by Jerusha Standly and ‡ Thomas and Mary Ewer‡

April 6th 1788 Mr Averry preachd here and Baptized Lucreace daughter of David and Sarah Ingersol

April the 20th Mr Bell baptized Caleb Son of Seth and Amy Nye

May the 4th Mr Steevens Baptized Hannah daughter of Danniel and Ann Church and Jonathan Son of Jonathan and Deliverance Foot

Sabathday June ye 1—1788 Mr West preached att Lee and baptized Elisebeth daughter of Daniel and Elizebeth West.

Sabathday August the 24 Mr West Preached here and baptized Nathaniel Son of Stephen [and] Lydia Toby

February the 22 1789 Mr Sanford preached here and baptized Ezra Son of James and Hannah Youngs and Sarah Daughter of Archelus and Sarah Chadwick

Lee March the 16th 1789 the church met and voted unanimusly to desire Mr William Fowler Miller to take the Pastoral Care and Charg of this Church Provided the Town will unite in Supporting him

† The name "Sally," instead of Mary, is given on p. 20.

‡ See p. 51. Seth and Elisha Ewer were baptized Sept. 21, 1783. Probably the name of a later child should have been here inserted, and obviously, "was baptized," was also omitted.

June the 20th 1790 Mr Monson Preached hear and administred the Sacrament and John Son of Josiah Yale and Moses Son [of] David and Sarah Ingersol and Thankfull Daughter of Seth and Amy Nye all were baptized

July the 29 the Church met and voted to Desire Hope Davis Nathan Ball & Prince West to go and Converse With Mrs Bradley and inquire the Reason of her not attending our meeting and also to Converse with Mr Penoy[e]r respecting his Ideas of all mankinds being finaly happy

August the 1 Mr Avery Preachd here and Eleaser Son of Thomas Ewer Aaron & Desire children of Aaron Bennedick and Lemuel & David children of Oliver Hatch all were baptized

october the first day Mr Avery preached a lecter here and baptized †of Samuel and Prissilla Davis

September the 18th 1791 Mr Shaw Preached here and Baptized Pamela daughter of Thomas and Phebe Beacher Orson Son of Daniel and Elisebeth West and Eunes Daughter [of] Elisha [and] Mary Grant and John son of Jona[t]han [and] Deliverence Foot and September 25 he baptized anna daughter of Daniel and anna Church and Elizabeth daughter of Thomas and Mary Ewer and Alvin Son of James and Hannah youngs

Novr 20th Mr Monson Preached in this town, & baptized Charlotte, daughter of Lucy Bullard.

[This last item above, is in the Rev. Alvan Hyde's writing.]

February 23d 1792 the Church met and voted unanimusly to give Mr Alvin Hide a call to take the Pasteral Care and Charge of the Church

Sabathday may 6 Mr Avery preached here & adminnestered the Sacrament and baptized Abraham Phebe Thomas Lidia & Abigail Children of jesse and Ruth Gifford and Asel Son of Stephen and Lydia Toby and Soffe Daughter of David and Sarah Ingersol and betsy Daughter of Seth & Amy Nye and Ruth Daughter of Archelus and Elizebeth Chadwick

† See p. 20. The three oldest children having been baptized (Jan. 29, 1785 and June 25, 1786,) perhaps Rebecca and Samuel were baptized at this time.

[Ordination of Mr. Elisha Parmele.]

At an ecclesiastical Counsel conveined at Lee pursuant to Letters mismive received from the Church of Christ in said Town, requesting our assistance in setting apart Mr Elisha Parmele to the pastoral Office over them in the Day 3rd of June AD 1783. Present

Elders Rev. Messrs ——	Delegates
Stephen West, Stockbridge	Elijah Brown Esq
Daniel Collins, Lanesborough	Samuel Durham
Thomas Allen, Pittsfield	Josiah Bright — —
Samuel Munson, Lenox.	John Stoughton
Eliphalet Steel, Egremont	Eberer Olds —— — —
Zadock Hurn,† Becket	Isaiah Kingsley
Joseph Avery, Alford.	Robert Johnson — —
Seth Swift Wnt†	Benjamin Skinner

Docke West was chosen Moderator and Mr. Collins Scribe, the Counsel was opened by prayer seeking to God for Counsel and direction in the important Matters to be laid before them. ———

The Counsel then gave a full and candid hearing to a paper laid before them signed by 21 of the inhabitants of the town, containing a request that the Counsel would not proceed to ordain Mr Parmele to the work of the Gospel Ministry in this place, [in] which also their reasons against it were stated. — After which the Counsel proceeded to a strick and carefull Examination of the Candidate, and were unanimously agreed that he appeared to be a person duely qualified for the important Office of the Gosp Ministry and after carefully deliberating the Objections which were made against Mr Parmeles being set apart to the pastoral Office amongst them the Council were of the Opinion that these Objections sentered in a Disapprobation of Mr Parmeles religious Sentiments, and that his Sentiments were in their Judjement strictly founded on scripture so that they judjed these objections to be groundless: the Counsel wer of opinion they ought to proceed to the Ordination of Mr Parmele and did accordingly set him apart by prayer and the true position of hands to the pastoral Office over the Church and people in this Town.

Signed

Stephen West Modr

Test Daniel Collins Scribe

Alvan Hyde Jun 2 Scribe

† Hunn.

‡ Williamstown.

[It may reasonably be supposed that the above account of the ordination of Mr. Parmele was copied into the Records about 25 years after the event, for Alvan Hyde, Jr. was born in 1794, and the writing has the characteristics of that of a boy in his early teens.

The following Church Records are entirely by Dr. Hyde, and contained in a separate book from the preceding.]

The Records of the Church of Christ in Lee.—

Result of the Council appointed for the ordination of Mr Alvan HyDE.

At an ecclesiastical Council at Lee on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1792 — in consequence of letters missive from the Church in that place[1] in order to set apart Mr Alvan Hyde to the work of the gospel-ministry, & to commit to him the pastoral care of the church, & the administration of the gospel among that people.

——— ——— Present ——— ———

Elders.	Delegates from the Churches.
Rev. Stephen West of Stockbridge.	Erastus Sergeant Esqr —
Daniel Collins — Lanesborough.	Mr Eldad King.
Thomas Allen of Pittsfield.	Deacon John Partridge.
Ephraim Judson of Sheffield.	Deacon Aaron Foot.
Eliphalet Steele of Egremont.	Mr Bartholomew Heath.
Charles Backus of Somers.	Mr Charles Sheldon.
David Perry of Richmond.	Deacon James Gates.
Joseph Avery of Tyringham.	Deacon William Hale.
Samuel Nott of Franklin.	Deacon Joshua Willis.
Jacob Catlin New Marlborough.	Col. Daniel Taylor.

The council made choice of Mr West Moderator, & Mr Catlin Scribe — after which the council was opened by prayer by the Moderator.

It was then proposed to attend to the examination of Mr Hyde; & after a most careful examination of his knowledge in the doctrines of the holy scriptures, & of his experimental acquaintance with the religion of Jesus Christ; as also, of his other qualifications for the work of the gospel-ministry, the council voted unanimously that they approve of his qualifications, & proceed to the public solemnities of ordination.

The parts in the public solemnity were assigned to the Reverend Elders in the following manner — viz — Mr Nott to make the introductory prayer, Mr Backus to preach the sermon, Mr Collins to make the consecrating prayer, Mr West to give the charge, Mr Steele to give the right hand of fellowship, and Mr Avery to make the concluding prayer.

June 6th 1792. The council proceeded to a convenient stage erected for the purpose, & in presence of the church & congregation of Lee, & a respectable assembly, solemnly consecrated Mr Hyde to the sacred office of a minister of Christ, & committed to his charge the church of Christ in that place.

Jacob Catlin Scribe —— Stephen West, Moderator.

1 See p. 106.

An account of persons taken into the church of Christ in Lee, since June 6th 1792, the time Mr Alvan Hyde was ordained.

June 17th 1792 — Elisha Freeman, & Elizabeth, his wife. Cornelius Bassett & Abigail his wife, Anne the wife of Daniel Church, & Mehitabel, the wife of Andrew West, were all received into this church in full communion.

August 12th 1792 — David Perry, & Desire his wife, Thomas Beecher, Samuel Winegar, Elizabeth West, Temperance Chase the wife of Levi Chase, Abigail Parcival the wife of Elisha Parcival, were all taken into this church in full communion.

Sept 9th 1792. Lewis Hatch, Sarah Dodge the wife of Asel Dodge, & Mercy Ingersol the wife of William Ingersol Junr, were taken into this church.

Oct 14th 1792. — Seth Abbott and Martha his wife, Joseph Bradley and Eunice his wife, Mehitabel Northrop the wife of Thomas Northrop, Elizabeth Crocker the wife of Job Crocker, Nabby Barns, and Miriam Dickinson were received into this Church.

November 11th 1792. — — — Elisha Parcival, Peter Willcox, Nathaniel Hamlin and Abigail his wife, James Austin and Achsah his wife,—Daniel West, Nathaniel Bassett, Daniel Willcox, Asahel Foot, Widow Silence Chase, Phebe Bradley the wife of Eli Bradley, Anne Abbott, and Daniel Santie, and Betsey his wife, were all taken into this Church.

December 9th 1792 — — — Edmund Hinckley and Content his wife, Nathan Davis and Lucy his wife, Paul Ewer and Mercy his wife, Daniel Church, Jared Ingersol, Ebenezer Jenkins Junr, Elizabeth Jenkins the wife of Ebenr Jenkins Esq., Sarah Tuttle ye wife of James Tuttle, & Martha Crocker ye wife of Lt Joseph Crocker were all taken into this church.

December 23d 1792. Widow Thankful Dimick was taken into this chh.

January 13th 1793. Jonathan Foot, David Goodspeed, Levi Chase, Solomon Foot, Mehitabel West, the wife of Ebenezer West, Anne Bradley the wife of Heman Bradley, Nabby Barlow the wife of Reuben Barlow, Molly Stanley, Louis Nye, the wife of John Nye, and Joshua and Charity Nye, were all received into the communion and fellowship of this church.

March 10th 1793. Jedidiah Crocker and Sarah his wife, James Tuttle, Samuel Tilley and Hannah his wife Josiah Crocker, Jabez Chadwick, Salvina Baker the wife of David Baker, Deborah Taylor, Sarah-Ann Foot,—Hannah Barlow, and Huldah Winegar, were all received into this Church.

May 5th Nathaniel Toby & Deborah his wife, John Parcival & Ruth his wife, John Nye, Samuel Porter, Ebenezer West, Tabitha Gifford, Zurviah Wells, Ruth Tyler, Joanna Gifford, Thankful Barlow, Olive Thompson, Lucy Hyde, Mary Casey, Lydia Ball, Huldah Gifford & Han-

nah Dodge, were all received into this church. ——

July 14th Daniel Church, Thomas Fuller Remember Bassett, Sarah Tyler, Tempe Perry, & Lydia Bradley were received into this Church. —

Sept 8th Jeremiah Wormer, Joseph Crocker Senr, Eli Bradley, Elizabeth Bennett, & Eunice Fuller, were all received into this Church. ——

November 17th — John Gifford, Jesse Bradley Junr —William Bradley, Dorcas Crocker, & Zina Penoyer were received to the communion & fellowship of this Church.

1794.

Janr 12th Sarah Lee, the wife of Ashbel Lee, was received into the communion & fellowship of this church. — —

March 2d Enoch Garfield was received to the communion & fellowship of this Church. —— ——

May 18th John Couch Senr & his wife, James Gifford & Sarah his wife,—Maure Bartholomew,the wife of Jesse Bartholomew, Lydia Hinsdale, & Tabitha Crocker were all received by this church to their fellowship & communion.

July 13th Tabitha Hamblin was received by this church to their communion & fellowship. ——

Decemr 23d Benjamin Backus was received by this church to their communion & fellowship, at his own house, where the church convened, on the account of his being sick. —— ——

1795.

July 12th Ephraim Sheldon, & Mrs Sarah Blackman, wife of Mr Jonth Blackman, were received by this church to their communion & fellowship.

Novr 8th Mr Levi Robinson and ——— his wife were received by this church to their communion & fellowship, being recommended by the church of Christ at Meriden in Connecticut.

1796.

Janry 10th Mrs Prudence Porter,wife of Mr Samuel Porter, was received by this church to their communion & fellowship.

June 7th Mrs Lydia Barlow, wife of Mr Peleg Barlow, was received by this Church to their communion & fellowship, at her own house, where the Church convened on account of her being sick.

Novr 13th Widow Thankful Bassett, and Martha, the wife of Mr Nathl Howland, were received by this Church to their communion and Fellowship, being recommended from the West Church in Barnstable. —

1797.

Samuel Leonard Junr was received by this church to their communion and fellowship, on the 12th day of March — also at the same time widow

Experience Childs was received, by this church, to their communion and fellowship, being recommended from the West Church in Barnstable.——

April 23d Mrs Hambleton was received, by this church, to their communion and fellowship, being recommended by the Revd Gideon Hawley, Pastor of the church at Marshpee. ——— ——

July 30th Lemuel Barlow and Josiah Willoughby were received, by this church, to their communion & fellowship.

Sept 10th Widow Sarah Parsons, recommended from the church in Stockbridge, and Mrs Prudence Ingersol, recommended from the church in Willington, were recommended to communion —— also Grace Wormer, the wife of Jeremiah Wormer — and Chloe Wansey, the wife of Henry Wansey, were received into the church. ———

1798.

April 22d 1798 Squire Stone and his wife, recommended from the church at West Stockbridge, were received as members of this church.

Sepr 2d Deidama Perry was received by this church to their communion & fellowship.

1799.

Jan-y 13th Abigail Bradley, the wife of Mr Asahel Bradley, was received to the communion and watch of this chh, being recommended from the church at Cornwall, in Connecticut.

March 10th Hannah Crocker, wife Mr Josiah Crocker, was received by this church to their communion, watch and fellowship.

April 14th Abraham Hall, and Rachel, his wife, were received to the communion, watch & fellowship of this Church.

June 30th Esther Bailey, wife of Mr Thomas Bailey, was received to the ommunion and fellowship of this Church.

July 28th Anne Parcival, daughter of Mr Elisha Parcival, was received to the communion and fellowship of this Church.

Sepr 8th Dean Rowland Thatcher and his wife were received to the communion and fellowship of this church.

Novr 3d Samuel Couch & Hannah his wife, Stephen Bradley & widow Rebecca Putnam, were received to the communion & fellowship of this church. —— ——

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Jan-y 12th Prudence Couch, wife of John Couch Junr —Lucy Crocker, wife of Elisha Crocker — Thankful Humphrey, wife of Elias Humphrey and Sally Squire were all received to the communion and fellowship of this Church. ———

March 9th Dr Nathl Thayer & Anne his wife, recommended from the church at Durham, in Connecticut — John Couch Junr — Lydia Bradley, the wife [of] Stephen Bradley — Hannah Davis, the wife of

Calvin Davis — Sarah Stewart, Patience Dexter, Sophia Crocker, Lemira Crocker and Laura Crocker, were all received to the communion and felfowship of this Church.

May 4th John Winegar and Lydia Stanton were received to the communion & fellowship of this Church.

Sepr 14th Adria Squire, wife of Ebenr Squire, Rhoda Hatch and Elizabeth Robinson were received to the communion & fellowship of the church.

Octr 19th Samuel Prince Robbins, and Sally Barlow were received to the communion & fellowship of this church. ——

An account of persons baptized by the Revd Alvan Hyde, who was ordained to the work of the Gospel-ministry and charge of this church, June 6th 1792. — —

June 17th Elizabeth Freeman, wife of Elisha Freeman,— Nancy, Lemuel, and Lydia, children of Cornelius Bassett and Abigail his wife, — Hannah and Abigail, children of Mehitabel West, wife of Andrew West— Molly and Betsey, children of Aaron Benedict — and Justus and Oliver, children of Oliver Hatch were all baptized.

June 24th — Elisha, Fanny, Thomas, and Lydia Parcival, children of Elisha Freeman & Elizabeth his wife were baptized.

July 8th Lucy Tracy, daughter of Josiah and Ruth Yale, and Elisha son of Lydia Ingersol, wife of Aaron Ingersol were baptized. [See p. 108.]

July 15th Sarah, Lydia Lemuel and Salvina, children of David Baker were baptized. ———

July 22d —Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Barlow, wife of Seth Barlow, was baptized.

August 5th Priscilla, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla Davis was baptized.

Sept 2d Elisha, Huldah, Fear, Polly & John, children of Elisha & Abigail Parcival were baptized [Deliverance ?]

Sept 23d William, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel Foot, — Wait, Thomas Davis, Alpheus, and Tabitha, children of Lewis Hatch, — Lydia, Seth Crocker, William, Cela, and Sarah, children of William and Mercy Ingersol — & Darius Carpenter, a child taken to be educated by Thankful Goodspeed—were all baptized. —— ——

Octob. 14th Elizabeth Crocker, the wife of Job Crocker, Miriam Dickinson, and Heman, Asahel, Sarah and Samuel Stanley, children of Asahel and Sarah Dodge, were baptized. ——— ——

Octob. 28th — — Huggins, Betsey, Celah, Electa & Olive, children of Job and Elizabeth Crocker were baptized. ———

Novr 4th Asenath, daughter of Joseph & Eunice Bradley was baptized.

Novr 11th Elisha Parcival, Daniel Willcox, and Asahel Foot were baptized.

Novr 18th — Deborah-Webb, Hannah, John-Smith, Nabby & Polly, children of Nathaniel & Bethiah Bassett, — Philo, Celah, Anne, Polly & Josiah, children of Eli & Phebe Bradley, — and Berenice & Zafne, children of James & Achsah Austin, were all baptized. ———

Novr 25th Daniel, son of Miriam Dickinson was baptized. ——

Decr 9th Content Hinckley the wife of Edmund Hinckley, Lucy Davis the wife of Nathan Davis, Mercy Ewer the wife of Paul Ewer, and Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Abigail Hamlin, were all baptized. ——

Decr 23d Polly, daughter of Lewis Hatch was baptized. — — —

1793.

Jany 13. Solomon Foot, Nabby Barlow, the wife of Reuben Barlow, Charity Nye, the wife of Joshua Nye, Lucy, Hannah-Crocker, Nathan, Charity-Hall, and Isaac, children of Nathan and Lucy Davis, — — and Ruth, daughter of Jesse and Ruth Gifford were all baptized.

Jany 27. Hannah, John, Ira, and Esther, children of John and Louis Nye, were baptized.

Feby 10th Sally, Benjamin, Grissilda, Betsey-Clark, Polly and Asa children of Joseph & Martha Crocker, — and Huldah, James and Polly, children of Daniel Church were baptized. ——— — — —

March 3d Stephen, Ephraim, Phebe, Timothy-Nye, & Joel, children of Ebenezer & Mehitabel West were baptized.

March 10th Jedidiah Crocker & Sarah his wife, James Tuttle, Samuel Tilly and Hannah his wife, Salvina Baker the wife of David Baker, Deborah Taylor, and Sarah-Ann Foot, were all baptized.

April 7th Pelatiah, son of Daniel & Elizabeth West, — and Louis daughter of John and Louis Nye were baptized.

May 5th Nathaniel Toby & Deborah his wife, Mary Casey, Hannah Dodge, John Parcival & Ruth his wife, Charles, a son of Elisha & Elizabeth Freeman, & Joel a son of Joseph & Eunice Bradley were all baptized.

June 2d Thomas, son of Cornelius & Abigail Bassett was baptized.

June 9th Sylvanus, Sylva, John, Geneverah & Jesse children of Joanna Gifford, & Rhoda, Hezekiah-Orton, & Chauncey, children of Gideon & Oliver Thompson, were baptized. ——— ——— ——

June 16th Ebenezer-Nibloo, Polly, Louis, John, David, & Merit, children of Jared Ingersoll were baptized. ——— ——— ———

June 23d Remember-Nye, a child of Cornelius Bassett, was baptized.

July 14th Lecta & Rhoda, children of Samuel & Hannah Tilly were baptized.

July 21st Sarah, a child of Stephen & Lydia Tobey was baptized. ——

Augt 4th John-Crocker, Mary-Busley, Tilson, Jane, Nabby and Martha, children of Paul & Mercy Ewer, were baptized. ———

Augt 11th Elizabeth Handy, a child taken to be educated by Hannah Collins, the wife of Oliver Collins, was baptized. ——— ———

Augt 25th Achsah, Samuel, Mary, Deborah & Cynthia, children of Nathaniel & Deborah Toby —— Noah, Jedediah-Davis, Sarah, Samuel & Elizabeth, children of Jedediah & Sarah Crocker —— Polly, & Arthur, children of Abraham & Tempe Perry were all baptized. —— ——

Sept 8th Asa, son of Thomas, & Mary Ewer — John, Samuel, Ruth, James, Montgomery & Hannah-Gates, children of John & Ruth Parcival — William Bassett, Cornelius, Hannah, & Reuben, children of Thankful Barlow;-Sibyl, David,& Sally, children of Sarah Tyler, were all baptized.

Sept 8. Joseph Crocker was baptized. —— —— ——

Octo. 6th David, son of David & Salvina Baker was baptized. ——

Octobr 20th Betsey Denio, a child taken to be educated by Sarah Dodge, was baptized.

Novr 17th —— John Gifford, —— Mary, Grace, Lorain, Abigail, & Lydia, children of Samuel Porter — Henry-Williams & Pruda, children of Elizabeth Bennett, — & Lucy, Elihu, Jacob, & Thomas-Williams, children of Eunice Fuller, were all baptized.

Decr 1st Betsey, a child of Jesse Bradley Junr was baptized.

Decr 15th Polly, daughter of Elisha and Mary Grant was baptized.—

1794.

Jany 5th Sally, daughter of Eli & Phebe Bradley was baptized. ——

Jany 12th Ancel, son of Archelaus & Elizabeth Chadwick was baptized.

Feby 23. Tamar, daughter of Oliver Hatch was baptized.

May 4th Reuben, son of Jared Ingersol was baptized. ——

May 18th James Gifford, & Lydia Hinsdale were baptized — also Alvan, son of Jesse & Ruth Gifford, & Sarah-Ann, daughter of Asahel & Anne Foot.

June 1st Alvah, child of Thomas & Phebe Beecher, & Lucy, a child of Samuel & Hannah Tilly, were baptized.

June 15th Daniel, son of Daniel Church Junr , was baptized. ——

July 15th Tabitha Hamblin was baptized. —— ——

July 27th Eunice, daughter of Aaron Benedict, —— Mamre, Jesse-Bradley, Lemi, Augustus & Lydia, children of Mrs Mamre Bartholomew, Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel & Bethiah Bassett, Alvan, son of Alvan & Lucy Hyde, & Henry-William, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr & Lydia his wife, were all baptized. ——

Sept 14th Eunice, daughter of James & Sarah Gifford, was baptized. –

Sept 28th Bathsheba, daughter of Nathan & Lucy Davis,was baptized.

October 19th Electa, daughter of Josiah & Ruth Yale, was baptized. —

Novr 2d Abigail, child of Joseph Crocker Senr was baptized. —— —

Novr 9th Olive, daughter of Gideon & Olive Thompson was baptized.–

Novr 30th Dama daughter of Abraham & Tempe Perry, was baptized.

Decr 14th Amanda, daughter of Jesse Bradley Junr was baptized. ——

Decr 28th Polly, Silas, Daniel, children of Enoch Garfield— & Thomas son of Wm Ingersol Junr & Mercy his wife were baptized. ——

1795.

Jany 4th Eunice, daughter of Joseph & Eunice Bradley, & Sarah, daughter of Joshua & Charity Nye, were baptized. —— —— —— —

Jany 11th Kimball Porter, son of Samuel Porter, & Wait-Hatch Davis, son of Samuel & Priscilla Davis, were baptized. ———

Jany 18th Artemesia, a child of Mr Joseph King of Barrington was baptized. —— ——

March 19th Was baptized an infant son of Mr Paul Ewer, at his own house, by the name of Paul. ——— ———

March 25th Nathan, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr was baptized, at his fathers house, being dangerously sick.

April 5th Lucy, a child of Samuel & Lydia Hodges, was baptized — —

April 12th Content, daughter of John and Ruth Parcival was baptized.

April 19th David and Sarah, twin-children, of Mr David and Sarah Ingersol, were baptized. ——— ———

June 14th Lydia, daughter of Ephraim & Lydia Sheldon was baptized.

July 12th Polly, daughter of Jedediah & Sarah Crocker was baptized.–

July 26th Alvah, son of Daniel & Elizabeth West was baptized ——

Augt 2d Was baptized Elizabeth, daughter of Jared Ingersol. ———

Octob. 4th Was baptized Cornelius, son of Samuel Barlow.

Oct br 25th Was baptized Joshua, son of Seth & Amy Nye. — ——

Novr 8th Was baptized Ezra-Thompson, son of Huldah Finney.

Novr 29th Was baptized Zafne, son of James and Achsah Austin.

Decr 13th Was baptized Hudson, son of Daniel & Lydia Wilcox.

1796.

Feby 7th Was baptized Charles, son of John & Louis Nye.

Feby 14th Was baptized Harriot, daughter of Cornelius & Abigail Bassett, and Elizabeth, daughter of Asael & Anne Foot.

Feby 21st Was baptized Seth, son of Josiah & Hannah Crocker. ———

March 20th Was baptized Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer West. —— ——

April 24th Was baptized Experience, child of Cornelius Bassett Senr also William, son of Eli Bradley, and Charles-Backus, son of Alvan and Lucy Hyde.

May 8th Was baptized Fanny and Amanda, children of Levi Robinson.

June 5th Was baptized Betsey, daughter of Elizabeth Bennett. ———

June 7th Was baptized Lydia Barlow, wife of Peleg Barlow, at her own house, being unable to attend meeting. —— ———

July 10th Were baptized Hannah, daughter of Thomas Ewer, Huldah, daughter of Aaron Benedict, and Samuel-Crocker, son of David Baker.

Augt 28th Was baptized Hope Davis, son of Nathan Davis. — — —

Sept 25th Were baptized Josiah, son of Josiah Yale, and Daniel, son of Archelaus Chadwick. ——— ———

October 23d Was baptized Mary, daughter of Stephen & Lydia Toby.

1797.

Jany 8th Was baptized Lyman, child of Mrs Anne Bradley of Milton in the State of New-York. ———

Jany 15th Was baptized Lydia Bradley, daughter of Jesse Bradley Junr

Jany 22d Was baptized Josiah, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr

March 5th Was baptized Isaac, son of Nathl and Bethiah Bassett.

March 12th Was baptized Samuel Leonard Junr — and at the same time, he covenanted with this Church. ———

April 4th Thomas Crocker, an infant child of Mr Josiah Crocker, was baptized at the house of its father, on account of its being thought dangerously sick. ———

April 16th — Lewis, son of Samuel Davis was baptized. —— ——

April 30th Sally, child of Mr John & Joanna Gifford was baptized.

June 18th Joseph, son of Joseph & Martha Crocker, was baptized.

July 30th Josiah Willoughby was baptized, an adult. —— ——

July 30th Elizabeth, daughter of David Ingersol, was baptized.

Augt 13th Eunice, daughter of Mr Daniel & Mrs Elizabeth West, was baptized.

Augt 27th Polly & Lydia, children of Josiah Willoughby, were baptized.

Octr 30th Moses, son of Moses Ingersol, and John, son of Samuel Winegar, were baptized.

Decr 24th Rhoda, daughter of Jared Ingersol, was baptized. ———

1798.

Jany 7th Heman, son of Mr Oliver Hatch of Granville, who removed from this church, was baptized. —— —— ——

Jany 14th Sally, daughter of Mr Seth Nye, and Lydia, daughter of Mrs Hannah Remele, were baptized. —— —— ——

Feby 19th Isaac, son of Elisha & Mary Grant, and Charles, son of Paul & Susannah Ewer, were baptized

March 11th Abraham, son of Abraham & Tempe Perry, was baptized.

April 22d Nabby, daughter of Mr John & Mrs Ruth Parcival, — Palmira, daughter of Squire Stone, and Harriot, daughter of Alvan and Lucy Hyde, were all baptized. —— ——

May 14th Betsey-Crosby, daughter of Josiah & Hannah Crocker, was baptized.

May 20th James, son of James & Sarah Gifford, was baptized. ———

June 17th Mehitabel, daughter of Ebenezer & Mehitabel West, was baptized. —— —— ——

July 8th Joseph-Warren, son of Reuben and Nabby Barlow, was baptized. —— —— ——

Augt 5th Lyman, son of Asahel & Anne Foot, was baptized. ———

Sepr 9th Senah (alias Asenath) child of Huldah Finney, wife of Abraham Finney, was baptized.

Octor 1st Philena, daughter of Jedediah & Sarah Crocker, and Eli, son of Eli and Phebe Bradley, were baptized. —— ——

Octor 7th Harriot-Maria, daughter of Gideon & Olive Thompson, was baptized.

Octor 14th Eunice, daughter of Mrs Prudence Ingersol, & Parmelia, daughter of Mr Joseph Bradley, were baptized.

Novr 4th Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr, was baptized.

1799.

Jany 7th Daniel, son of Jesse & Mamre Bartholomew, was baptized.

March 3d Seth, son of Lemuel Barlow & Thankful his wife.

March 10th Semantha, child of Josiah Willoughby. ——

April 7th John, son of David Baker, and Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Tabitha Winegar.

April 14th Lydia, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Hall.

May 19th Alva, son of Paul and Susannah Ewer.

June 23d James, son of William and Marcy Ingersoll.

June 30th Esther Bailey, wife of Thomas Bailey.

July 14th Lucy, daughter of David and Sarah Ingersoll — also Smith, Orra, Wealthy and Thomas, children of Thomas and Esther Bailey.

July 28th Anne Parcival — also Polly Turner, an adopted child of Mr Ebenezer & Mrs Mehitabel West — also, Reuben, John, Benjamin, Electa, Esther, Grace, Jared and Henry, children of Henry and Chloe Wansey.

Sepr 8th Rachel, daughter of Cornelius & Remember Bassett — also, Marcy, daughter of Nathan and Lucy Davis.

Sepr 15th Joseph, son of Nathanl & Bethiah Bassett.

Sepr 29th Cornelius, son of Cornelius & Abigail Bassett. — also Lucy, daughter of Jesse Bradley Junr ———

Octor 13th Chloe, daughter of Henry & Chloe Wansey.

Novr 3d Josiah, son of Josiah & Hannah Crocker. ———

Novr 10th Abigail, daughter of Asahel & Abigail Bradley.

Novr 19th William, son of Squire Stone, was baptized at his father's house, by reason of the sickness and confinement of Mrs Stone. ——

Novr 20th John, son of James & Achsah Austin.

Decr 8th Ebenezer-Cook & Elisha, children of Stephen & Lydia Bradley.

1800.

Jany 12th Lucy Crocker, wife of Elisha Crocker, — also Phebe, Amanda, & Tirza, children of Samuel & Hannah Couch.

March 9th Lydia Bradley, wife of Stephen Bradley, — Sarah Stewart — Sophia Crocker, Lemira Crocker, & Laura Crocker, all adults. ———

April 27th William, Electa-Lewis, John-Dimick, Lucy and Lucius, children of Elisha & Lucy Crocker.

May 1st Stephen, son of Alvan & Lucy Hyde.

May 4th Lydia Stanton, an adult — also, William, son of Joseph and Martha Crocker —also, Hannah, daughter of John & Hannah Remele.

June 1st Electa, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Wilcox.

June 8th Charles, son of Asahel and Anne Foot.

July 6th Lewis, son of John Gifford and Lyman, son of James and Sarah Gifford.

Augt 3d Thankful and Elias, children of Elias and Thankful Humphrey.

Augt 17th Abraham Finney, son of Abraham and Huldah Finney.

Augt 24th Asher, son of Jared Ingersoll. ———

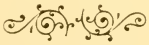
Augt 31st Benjamin, son of Ebenr & Mehitabel West.

Sept 7th Mabel & John, children of John and Prudence Couch.

Octor 19th Sally Barlow was baptized.

Octor 26th Lydia, daughter of Ebenr and Lydia Jenkins, was baptized.

Novr 9th Aurelia, daughter of Jedidiah Crocker, was baptized.



An account of persons married by the Revd Alvan Hyde.

July 19th 1792. Jonathan Wally and Mary Winslow were married.
August 23d Ebenezer Jenkins Junr and Lydia Smith were married.
October 18th Josiah Willoughby and Sally Backus were married.
Novr 20th Joshua Nye and Charity Parker were married. ——
Novr 29th Heman Bradley and Anne West were married. ——

1793.

Janv 17th Wally Backus and Grace Vandusen were married. ——
Janv 31st Ichabod Lathrop & Esther Pixley were married. ——
April 11th Ancel Bassett and Hannah Dimmuck were married.
Augt 21st Asael Foot and Anne Abbot were married. ——
October 17th Joseph Whiton to Amanda Garfield. ——
October 17th Jabez Bursley to Abigail Perry. —— ——
November 28th Pardon Austin to Rhoda Stanton. —— ——

1794.

March 27th Jacob Penoyer to Alice Hoyt Crocker. —— ——
May 25th Ephraim Sheldon to Lydia Gifford. —— ——
June 30th Silas Easton to Rachel Nye. —— ——
July 8th Isaac Barlow to Sally Casey.
August 24th John Read to Elizabeth Crocker. ——
October 8th David Hamlin to Sally Backus.
October 12th Samuel Hodges to Lydia Bradley. ——
October 19th Daniel Wilcox to Lydia Ball. —— ——
October 24th Stephen Dexter to Lydia Backus. —— ——
October 30th Ebenezer Hawes to Electa Northrop. ——
November 19th Joseph Hinckley to Polly Stewart. ——
November 20th Abraham Finney to Huldah Gifford. ——

1795.

Abijah Crosby to Caty Olds, Janv 15th——
Janv 15th Josiah Crocker to Hannah Crosby. ——
Feby 19th Benjamin Hamblin to Thankful Barlow. ——
Feby 19th Lemi Bradley to Ruth Newel of Lenox. ——
June 3d Reuben Pixley Junr to Polly Chase.—— —
Sept 7th Hope Davis to Mrs Lucy Bullard. ——
Sept 10th William Sturges to Sallome Dimmuck.——

1796.

Janv 20th Sherman to Avis Collins. —— ——
Feby 18th Mr Paul Ewer to Miss Susannah Hamblin.— ——
March 10th Benjamin Adams to Sarah Parker.——
March 29th Reuben Penoyer to Polly Gifford.
April 19th John Remele to Hannah Barlow.
June 29th Nathaniel Hudson to Nabby Hinkley.

Octor 16th Jacob Winegar to Anne Parker, —— ——
Novr 8th Simeon Wright to Sukey Abbott. ——
Decr 15th Ozias Judd to Lucena Hewlet. —— ——
Decr 25th Harvey Osborn to Caty Gifford.—

1797.

Jany 12th Samuel Winegar to Tabitha Crocker. ——
Jany 12th Nathan Bassett to Azubah Jones.
Jany 14th Joshua Howe to Urania Stevens.
Jany 18th Peleg Barlow to Esther Griffin. ——
Jany 22d Lewis Gifford to Betsy Backus. ——
Jany 26th Ephraim Williams to Jemima Wormer.
June 29th Nathan Ball Junr to Fear Chadwick. ——
June 29th Zina Hinkley to Betsey Ball. ——
Octor 4th Jeremiah Vallet and Abiah Moot. —— ——
Octr 19th Job Northrop to Sally Bennet.
Novr 9th William Foot of Stockbridge to Abia Vollet.
Novr 23d Daniel Parker to Anne Handy. ——
Decr 28th Joseph Frary of Becket to Sally Gifford. —— ——

1798.

Jany 3d William Bradley to Tabitha Hamblin. ——
Feby 1st Calvin Davis to Hannah Crocker. ——
June 21st Elisha Dodge to Betsey Crosby. —— —
Decr 15th John White to Fear Perry.
Decr 20th Oliver Wedge to Martha Grant.

1799.

Jany 3d Elisha Kilburn to Lydia Tooley. ——
March 21st Andrew Howk to Betsey Mansfield.
May 12th Luther Day to Meribah Smith.
Sepr 16th Thomas Chadwick to Lucinda Ingersoll.
Sepr 22d John Gardner to Delia Childs. —— —

1800.

Jany 26th Simeon Clark to Lucy Backus.
Feby 6th Eli Church to Elizabeth Chadwick.
April 24th Jedutham West to Phebe Wilcox. ——
May 1st Samuel Barlow to Sena Wilcox.
June 26th John Rathbone to Celah Tobey. ——
Augt 8th Cornelius Fessenden to Nancy Ball.
Sepr 1st Philip Packard to Rachel Gifford.
Octor 6th Asahel Stanton to Patty Ball.
Octr 30th Amasa Porter to Betsey Winegar.
Octr 30th Job Childs to Rhoda Hatch.
Octr 30th Thomas Backus to Rebecca Couch.
Decr 18th James Whiton to Deborah Webb Bassett.

An account of the Deaths in Lee, since the ordination of Mr. Hyde. ——

1792.

June 28th 1792—Died Hannah Crocker.
Sept —An infant child of Mr Jonathan Foot Junr .
Novr 2d Thomas Nye, son of Deacon Levi Nye.

1793.

Feby 15th An infant child of Mrs Farrar.
March 16th An infant child of Reuben Barlow.
April 5th Parmelia, daughter of Thomas Beecher.
April 21st A child of John Crosby Junr —
June 28th A Child of John Hewlits.
July 23d A Child of Joshua Nye.
Augt 26th A Child of James Austin.
Novr 11th A son of James Youngs.
Decr 4th A Child of Laurence Vandusen.
Novr 13th Deliverance Backus, wife of Ichabod Backus, wo died at Falmouth.
Decr 5th. A Child of Jabez Clark.

1794.

Jany 14th Cornelius, son of Lemuel Barlow.
Feby 7th A Child of George Bennett.
Feby 9th A Child of John Hewlit.
March 3d A Child of Paul Ewer.
March 13th A Child of Levi G. Porter.
March 20th A Child of Elisha Grant.
May 7th Died Arthur Perry Aged 73.
June 30th Jesse, son of John Gifford.
July 21st Content Crocker, wife of Noah Crocker, 63.
Augt 22d Samuel Graves, aged 76 years.
Octor 20th An Infant child of James Austin.
Decr 10th An Infant child of James Gifford. ——
Decr 16th A child of Jesse Smith.

1795.

Jany 5th Charles, son of Benjm Hinkley, aged 16 months.
Feby 16th An infant child of Silas Easton. ——
Feby 23d Hannah Davis, wife of Hope Davis, aged 64.
March 3d An infant Child of Ebenr West.
March 3d An infant Child of Caleb Chadwick.
March 18th Marcy Ewer, wife of Paul Ewer æt. 39.
April 9th An infant child of Mr Shaw.

April 10th Widow Abigail Crocker, in the 90th year of her age.

April 11th An infant son of John Gifford.

April 14th An infant child of Saml. Hodges. ——

April 16th An infant child of Nathl. Toby. ——

April 18th Benjamin Backus, of a cancer, aged 60 years.

April 23d An infant child of Aaron Graham.

March. An infant child of Lodowick Gardner, of which I did not hear in season.

May 2d an Infant Child of John Crosby aged one week.

May 5th Molly Casey, aged 24 years, who was eminent for her piety.

June 5th Rhoda, daughter of Levi G. Porter, aged 3 years.

Sepr 9th Marcy Crocker, daughter of Joseph Crocker Junr aged 3 years and nine months.

Sepr 17th Died Mr Jonathan West, aged 58 years. —— ——

Septr 17th Died a daughter of Mr Jonathan Graves, aged 2 years.

Novr 10th Died Polly, daughter of Mr Elisha Grant, aged 2 years.

Nov. 19th Died Mrs Eunice Ingersol, wife of Mr Moses Ingersol, in the 51st year of her age.

1796.

Janr 8th Died Mr Joseph Crocker, son of Capt Thomas Crocker, in the 30th year of his age.

Janr 19th Died an infant son of Mr Silas Clark.

Feby 11th Died an infant son of Mr John Keep.

Feby 20th Died Mrs Elizabeth Keep, wife of Mr John Keep, in the 40th year of her age.

March 6th Died Charles, son of Capt John Nye, aged 2 Months.

March 7th Died Kimball Porter son of Mr Saml Porter, aged one year & 3 months. ——

April 23d Died Richard Whitney, son of Mr Wm Whitney, aged one year & 2 months.

May 1st An infant child of Mr James Gifford. —— ——

May 4th Died Mrs Anner Basset, wife of Mr Nathan Bassett, in the 41st year of her age.

May 13th Died Joseph Jones of Sandwich, in a fit of drunkenness, at the house of Mr Wilcox, being as was supposed about 47 years of age.

May 16th Died Henry Atkins, in the 70th year of his age.

July 5th Died Capt Thomas Crocker, in the 62d year of his age. ——

July 24th Died Joseph Crocker, son of Joseph Crocker Junr and grandson of Capt Thomas Crocker, aged about 8 months. —— ——

July 27th Died Abigail Swift, wife of Ebenezer Swift, aged 56.

Augt 7th Died Orra Blackman, son of James Blackman, aged one year, & 11 months.

Augt 11th Died Mrs Lydia Barlow, wife of Mr Peleg Barlow, aged 31 years. ——

Augt 24th Died Mrs Lydia Ewer, aged 74 years.
Sept 29th Died an infant Child of Mr Reuben Barlow, aged 12 hours.—
Octor 15th Died John, son of Mr John Hewlit, aged

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Jany 2d Died a daughter of Mr Seth Burden, aged 5 years. — —
Jany 21st Died Mrs Hewlit, the wife of Mr John Hewlit, aged 33 years. ———
Feby 16th Died Peggy Casey, in the 16th year of her age.
Feby 25th Died Ebenezer Chadwick Junr in the 25th year of his age.—
March 8th Died an infant child of Mr Wm Freeman, aged 2 weeks. —
April 1st An infant child of Mr Jacob Winegar. ——— ———
April 6th An infant son of Mr Josiah Crocker, aged 10 days.
May 26th An infant child of Mr Ancel and Mrs Hannah Bassett, aged 3 weeks. ———
June 25th Died Mrs Christene Gardner, wife of Mr Lodowick Gardner, aged 23 years. ——
July 30th 1797— Died Mr Eleazer Turner, in the 30th year of his age.
Augt 31st Died, widow Silence Chase, in the 76th year of her age.
Septr 23d An infant child of the widow Turner, aged 5 months.
Octr 23d A son of Cornelius Hamblin, aged 17 months.
Decr 19th Died, Mrs Desire Perry, wife of Mr David Perry, in ye 66th year of her age. ———
Decr 29th Died, Mr Nathan Ball, in the 62d year of his age. ———

1798.

Jany 19th Died Harriot Bassett, daughter of Mr Cornelius Bassett Junr, aged 2 years.

March 14th Died Mr John Winegar, aged 55 years. In the 29th year of his age, he was severely frozen; being left in the woods, and without shelter. Both of his feet came off, and his constitution was so injured, that he never had good health afterwards.

May 2d Died Mr Benjamin Hamblin aged 67 years.
May 3d Died an infant child of Mr James Austin, aged but a few hours. —— —— ——
May 6th Died Dennis Casey, of a consumption, aged 20 years. — —
June 5th Died Anner Bassett, of a consumption, aged 18 years. ——
June 13th Died Catharina Winegar, of a consumption, aged 33 years. She was an example of piety in her life, and met death with fortitude & composure. ———
July 28th Died at Mr Wm Sturges, Cynthia Chadwick, aged 13 years.
Sepr 2d Died Zeruiah Crocker, of a consumption, aged 20 years. — —
Nov. 30th Died Widow Dorcas Crocker, in the 79th year of her age.
Decr 23d Died Betsey C. Crocker, aged 9 months.

1799.

Jany 3d Died Roxana Howk, daughter of Mr Abrm Howk, in the fourth year of her age.

Jany 7th Died, Mrs Sarah Graves, wife of Mr Phineas Graves.

Feby 7th Died Miss Remember Toby, daughter of Stephen Toby, in the 22d year of her age. ———

Feby 21st Died Mrs Elizabeth Turner, widow of Mr Eleazer Turner, aged 39 years.

March 8th Died Mr Daniel Church, aged 92 years, wanting a few days.

March 11th Died Mrs Meribah Burden, the wife of Mr Timothy Burden, aged,

March 13th Died an infant child of Mr Stephen Tobey. ———

April 3d Died Mrs Lydia Toby, the wife of Mr Stephen Toby, in the 43d year of her age.

June 1st Died Mrs Sarah Couch wife of Mr John Couch, in the 77th year of her age.

June 8th Died a son of Mr John Couch Junr aged one year & nine months.

June 29th Died Bulah, daughter of Mr Elijah Peet aged 9 years. ———

July 19th Died Laurence Vandusen, in the 32d year of his age.

July 20th Died a child of Mr Polly, aged one year and seven months.

Augt 5th An infant child of Mr Alvan Foot, aged but a few hours.

Augt 9th Died Mr Thomas Northrop, aged 72 years. —— ——

Augt 18th Samuel Couch, son of Mr Samuel Couch, aged 15 months.

Sepr 6th Died a twin child of Mr Polly, aged about one year & 9 months.

Sepr 21st Died, Mary Ann Wormer, daughter of Mr Aaron Wormer, in the 8th year of her age.

Octor 5th Died a child of Capt John Stearns, aged one year and 6 months.

Decr 21st Died Moses Ramsdale, son of Mr Jehu Ramsdale, aged 7 years. —— ———

Decr 23d An infant child of Mr Andrew Howk.

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Feby 22d Died Miss Lucinda Ingersoll, daughter of Wm Ingersoll Esqr in the 36th year of her age.

March 21st Died Mrs Elizabeth West, aged 88 years.

April 9th Died Mr Daniel Church, in the 60th year of his age.

May 16th Died Electa Wilcox, in the 29th year of her age.

May 27th An infant child of Mr Elijah West.

Augt 10th Died Joseph Bassett, son of Mr Nathl Bassett, aged one year.

Sept 30th Died Achsah Taylor, wife of William Taylor, in the 24th year of her age. ———

Novr 9th Died Miriam Hatch, wife of Josiah Hatch, aged 83 years.

Inscriptions from the Cemeteries.

In the old grave-yard, now in the north-east corner of the cemetery near the center of the town, there are 72 monuments with memorials to 84 persons who died before 1801. Mattey, daughter of Joseph and Lois Hendy (see p. 85,) is supposed to have been the first person buried there. Doubtless there were earlier deaths among the settlers here, but no certain record of any has been found. In Holland's Hist. of Western Mass. (vol. 2, p. 516,) is the following: "The first death that occurred in Lee befell a child of John Winegar. The death occurred at Crow Hollow, and the child was buried on the West side of the river." Probably the statement was made on traditional authority.

It is supposed one of the earliest graves is marked by a rough stone bearing only the rudely carved letters S B. The name for which these letters stand has not been determined. The stone with the letters I V D, marks the grave of Isaac VanDeusen, 8 years old, a son of Matthew VanDeusen.

Only two dated before 1801 are in the South Lee cemetery; one at the grave of Isaac Davis, the first settler, the other at the grave Abijah Stearns.

A few early graves in each cemetery are marked with uninscribed, unhewn slabs of stone. There are, also, several early graves marked in the same manner near the residence of C. E. Morley, Cape St., where, according to tradition, some of the settlers in that section named Gifford and Roberts were buried.

If any of the early inhabitants were buried elsewhere in town, all knowledge of their graves is lost.

Owing to weathering, probably some of the punctuation has been effaced from some of the stones.

The interlined letters and words in the inscriptions here given, are shown as well as possible with ordinary type. On the stones they are close to the lines to which they belong.

Joſeph F. ſon of Mr
James & Mrs Achſa
Auſtin. died May, 16
1791, aged 12 Month
Alſo Zeſna; thir ſon
died Auguſt, 26th
1793, aged 18 Month
Margaret their dau'tr
died at ſalem ſtate of
N york Oct 21 1786,
aged 3 *Months.*

An Infant Son of
Mr James & Mrs:
Achsah Austin
who was Still born
Oct 20 1794

In memory of Zaſ-
na ſon of Mr James
& Mrs Achſah
Auſtin died April
16 1797 aged 18M
Alſo their ſon was
born & died May
3d 1798

Sarah, daughtr of
Mr. Nathan &
Mrs. Ruhamah
Ball. died August
1 1784 aged
11 Years & 3 Mo

Annah Bassett,
was born
June 12, 1780.
and died June
5, 1798. aged
18 years.

In Memory of
Joseph Baſsett ſon
to Mr Nathaniel &
Mrs Bethiah Baſs-
ett who died Au
gust 10th 1800
aged one year &
3 days

In memory of
Harriot Dautr to
Mr Cornelius junr &
Mrs Abigail Baſ-
sett who died Jany
19th 1798 aged 2
years & 9 days

Phebe Died August 30th 1777
Aged 1 year & 9 Months.
Thomas Died February 17th
1788 Aged 14 Months.
Permela Died April 3d 1793
Aged 2 years & 3 Months.
Children of Mr. Thomas &
Mrs Phebe Beecher.

Nancy, dautr of Mr.
Cornelius Baſsett Junr
by Mrs Abigail his
wife. died with the
Small pox March
19th, 1785, aged 12
Months & 19 days.

Betſey (dautr of
Mr. George & Mrs
Eliſabeth) Bennet
died Sept 7th 1790
aged 5 Months.

Mrs Defire Chadwick
the late Confort of
Mr Abiathar Chad
wick died Auguft
13th 1790 in the 35th
year of her age

No age nor sex can
Death defy
Think Mortals what
it is to die

In memory of Miss Ze-
ruiah Crocker who died
Sep 2nd 1798 in the 21ft
year of her age
Tis long since death had
the majority Yet strange:
the living lay it not to heart

In Memory of Mrs
Content, the late
Confort of Mr Noah
Crocker, who Died
July 23d. 1794 in
the 65th year
of her age.

Mrs. Hannah Davis
the wife of Mr. Hope
David Davis Died February 23
1795 in the 65th year
of her age

How sudden was the stroke
When the Almighty spoke
My Friends & Children
now draw near
And fee that you for
Death prepare

Mercy Hamblin Crocker Died Sept 8th 1795, in the 4th year of her age.	Joseph Crocker junr Died July 24th 1796, aged 7 Months & 6 Days.

The above were the Children
of Insign Joseph & Mary Crocker

Polly Dautr of Mr
Silas & Mrs Rachel
Eafton died February
15th 1795 aged 16 days.

The blooming cheeks, the lovely charms,
Lie clasped in Deaths cold Icy arms.

Mrs Marcy Ewer the
wife of Mr Paul Ewer
died March 18th 1795 in
the 39th year of her age

Farewell my friends
dry up your tears
Here sleeps my dust
till Christ appears

In memory of an
Infant son to Mr
Alvan & Mrs Sally
FOOT who died
August 5th 1799
aged 9 hours

Ye active babes & children
Behold the scene of all
My day was short my childrens fall
hours few
And bid this world & all adieu

David (son of
Mr. David &
Mrs. Elisabeth)
Foot) died Oct.
14th, 1790, aged
3 Months.

Sleep on my babe
and take your rest
God calls you home
He saw it best.

Jared died
May 15th 1785
aged 2 Years
& 8 Months

Eunis died
March 19th
1794 aged
3 Years.

The heirs of Mr.
Elisha & Mrs. Mary grant

Thomas, son of
Mr Elisha & Mrs.
Elisabeth Free-
man. died June
28th 1780 aged
3 years.

The God that * * *
[Stone broken.]

Nancy Dautr of
Mr Moses & Mrs
Relief Hall who
Died February 19th
1797 aged 16 days

William Phinney
Hamblin Son to
Mr Cornelius & Mrs
Marcy Hamblin
died October 23d
1797 aged 1 year 4
Months & 15 days

Rochana Dautr of
Mr Abraham &
Mrs Easther Howk
who died January
3d 1799 in the 4th
year of her age

In Memory of Mrs
Mariam Hatch wife
to Mr Joſiah Hatch
who died Novm
9th 1800 aged
83 years

Sacred to the memory
of Mrs Eunice Ingerſoll
Confort of Mr Moſes Ingerſoll who departed this
life Nov 19 1795 in the
51ſt year of her age.

Surviving friends altho you morn
Let this conſole I ſhall return
The righteous Judge can by his word
Bring me triumphing with
the Lord

In Memory of Charles
son to Mr Benjamin &
Mrs Puella Hinckley
who died Jany 5th
1795 aged 16 months
& 20 days

In memory of Mrs Eliſa-
beth Jenkins Confort of
Mr Ebenzer Jenkins (late of
Barnſtable deceaſed) who died
Octr 28th 1788 aged 91 years

Behold my friends while paſing by
This ſtone informs you where I lie
Tho I have lived to ninty one
Yet you may die while you are
young

Leua, Dautr to Mr
Samuel, & Mrs Ly-
dia Hodges, died
April 14, 1795
aged 2 months.

Here lies
Worthy to be lamented
Mrs Sibyl Hurd
Wife of
Stephen Leonard
who departed this life
July 19th 1787
in the 24th Year
of her Age.

My glafs is run my Grave you see,
Prepare for Death and follow me.

Stephen Leon
ard junr died
May 1787

In memory of
Thomas Nye fon
to Deacon Levy
& Mrs Sarah Nye
who Died Nov
2nd 1792 in the
19th year of his age

In memory of an
Infant, dautr of Mr.
Joshua & Mrs.
Charity Nye. who
died July 23d 1793
aged 5 days.

Hulda the dau-
ghter of Mr. Le-
vi & Mrs Catharine
Porter, died March
13 1794 aged 8
yeas & 13 days.

Rhoda dautr to Mr
Levi & Mrs Catharine
Porter died June 5th
1795 in the 4th year
of her age.

In memory of Mrs Lydia
Tobey confort to Mr Ste
phen Tobey who died
April 3d 1799 in the
43d year of her age.

Gods people are made willing
in the day of his Power

In memory of Miſs Remember Tobey: Dautr to Mr Stephen, & Mrs Lydia Tobey; who died Feb. 6th 1799. in the 22 year of her age.

The blooming cheeks the lovely ch arms
Lie clasp'd in Deths cold icy arms

This ſtone was Erected by Seth Backus junr

In Memory of Mrs Lucy, wife of Mr. John Williams, who Departed this Life, Aug. 28, AD. 1786: Æ. 24.

Farewell my loving wife,
We bid a short Adieu,
You can not come to me again
But I must come to you.

Mary Dautr of Mr William & Mrs Sarah Whitney Died July 27th 1790 aged 1 Month

Inscriptions indistinct in the photo-engravings, pp. 85—91.

In Memory of Mr. Arthur Perry who died May 7, 1794 in the 73d year of his age.

Adieu my ſpouſe my children dear
I leave this world of pain
Let virtue be your
Practice here
I we do meet ag

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M RS Rebecca, wife of Mr Oliver Hat ch died May 1st 1788 in the 33d year of her age.

Farewell my friends
dry up your tears,
My duſt lies here
Till Christ appears.

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On stone to the memory of Esther and Lydia Bradley;—see p. 87:

Decayng mortals
here's the place
The houſe deſtin'd
for Adams race
Be ready then
to meet the Lamb
Of God, the Judge,
the Great I AM.

This ſtone erected by Row land THATCHER junr to perpetuate the memory of Miſs Electa WILCOX who departed this Life May 16th 1800 Aged 19 years 2 months & 14 days.

All you that ſtop my tomb to ſee
As I am here so you muſt be,
Repent, repent now you have time,
For I was taken in my prime.

Page 87.

On stone erected to the children of Jonathan Foot Jr.;—see p. 87:

Thoſe guiltleſs charmes, those marks of genius are surprest,
Which nurst the fondeſt hopes in tender parents breasts.

In memory of Mr
JOHN WIEGAR
who Departed this
Life the 14th of
March 1 7 9 8
Aged 55 years & 2 Mo

In ſolemn ſilence here I lie
Pray from me learn that you must die
All youthful ſcenes of pleaſure bright
Muſt end as watches of the night

O may this be your happy case
That he who gives you length of days
May raise you to His corts above
There to pertake of boundleſs love

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Two infants of Jacob & Anna Winegars One died March 3 1797 The other died June 16 1802

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In Memory of Mrs Mary Baſsett the late Conſort of Mr Nathan Baſsett who Died May 4th 1796 in the 44th year of her Age.

Death is a debt to Nature due,
Which I have paid & so muſt you,
Here let me reſt my weary head,
Till Chriſt my Lord ſhall rais the Dead,

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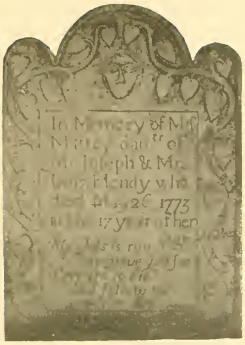
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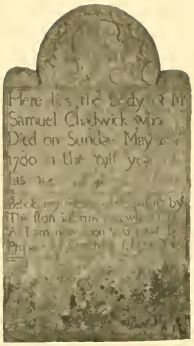
Mr Joseph & Mr
1773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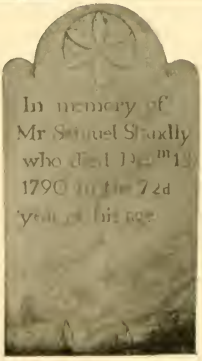
Samuel Chadwick Mr
Died on Sunday May
1760 in the
year

memory of
memory of
Rhoda Polley
September
Year of
her age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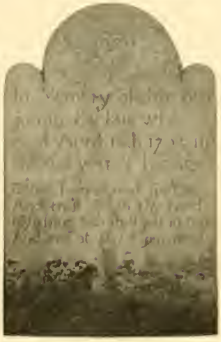

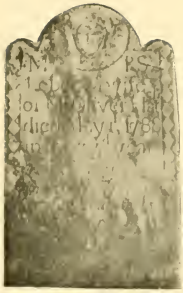

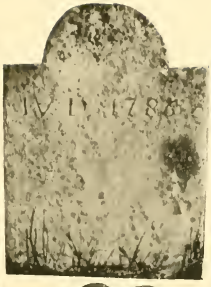

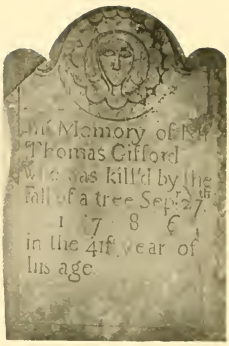
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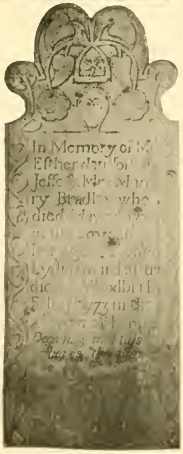
was Kill'd by the
fall of a tree Sep. 27th
1786
in the 41st year of
his age.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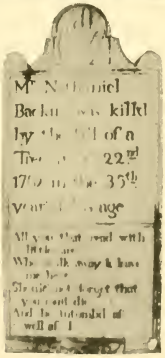
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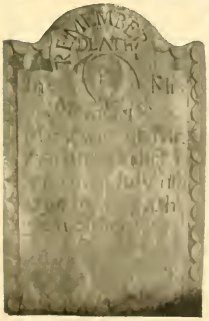
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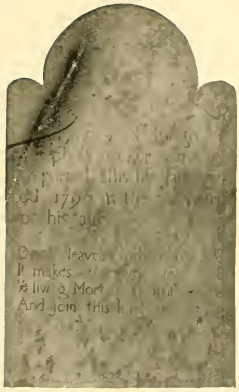
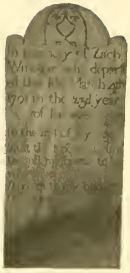
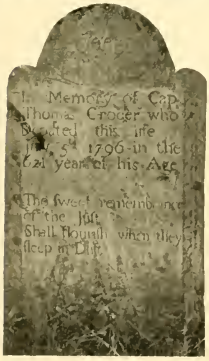
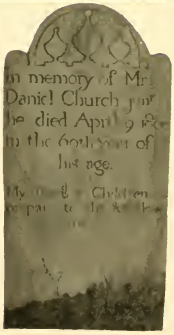
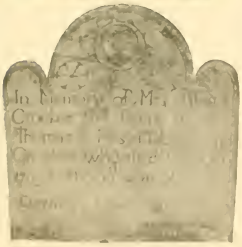





In Memory of Cap.
Thomas Crocker who
departed this life
1796 in the
621 year of his Age
The sweet remembrance
of the just
Shall flourish when they
sleep in Dust


In memory of Mr
Daniel Church
he died April 9
in the 60th year of
his age.



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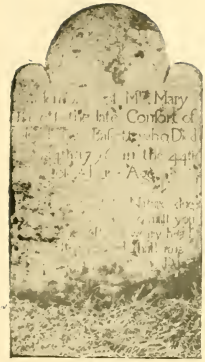
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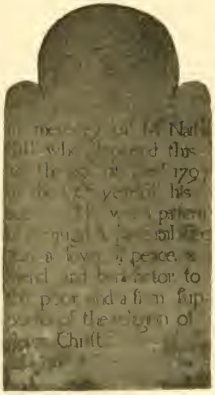
Comfort of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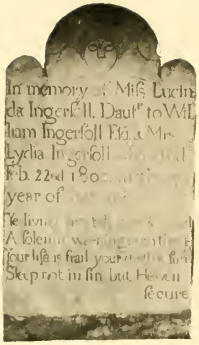
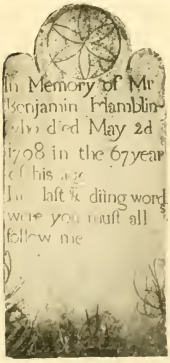
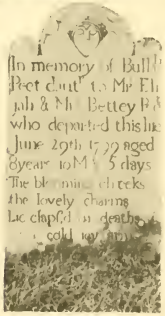
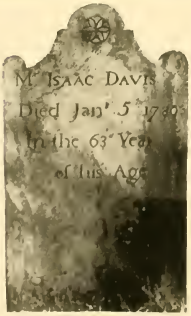

In memory of Miss Lucin
da Ingersoll, Daut to Wil
liam Ingersoll Esq & Mrs
Lydia Ingersoll
Feb 22nd 180
year of
Sleep not in sin but Heaven
secure


In Memory of Mr
Benjamin Hamblin
who died May 2d
1798 in the 67 year
of his age
The last & dying word
were you must all
follow me

Samuel Porter
Died February
1784 Aged
years & 7
Months
Kimball Porter
Died March 7th
1796 Aged
15 Months
Sons of Mr Samuel & Mrs
Porter


In memory of Bull
Poet daut to Mr El
jah & Mrs Bettey
who departed this
June 29th 1799 aged
8 years to
5 days
The blooming cheeks
the lovely charms
Lie clapsed in death

SB


Mr ISAAC DAVIS
Died Jan 5 1790
In the 63 Year
of his Age

Appendix.

First Publishment on page 1.

The following from Holland's History of Western Mass. vol. 2, p. 516, completes the mutilated record on p. 1 of this vol.:——

"The first 'publishment' of intentions of marriage, recorded on the town books, perpetuates the names of Noah Burdin of Lee and Avis Their of Chesterfield."

Marriages of Residents of Lee recorded in other Towns.

In a volume in the custody of the Town Clerk of Monterey containing a transcript of the records of Marriages by Rev. Alonijah Bidwell and Rev. Joseph Avery, the first two pastors of the church in Tyringham, are the following:—

Solemnized by Rev. A. Bidwell.

1778 June 4th Capt Abijah Merrill & Hannah Chadwick

1779 June 30th John Sterns & Luce Merrill

1782 Jany 10 Freeman Mosier & Hepzibah Orton

1782 Oct 17th Jonathan Graves & Anna Taylor

Solemnized by Rev. Joseph Avery.

1790 May 26th Reuben Davis of Lee & Polly Abbott of Tyringham

1790 Nov 11th Timothy Aldin of Tyringham & Lowis Wilcocks of Lee

1791 Jany 27th Stephen Markham of Tyringham & Dolly Jackslin of Lee

1791 July 7th Reuben Marsh of Lee & Lydia Rathbun, of Tyringham.

1791 October 12th Artemas Rogers of Lee, & Phebe Cross, do [Lee]

1792 June 21st Jonathan Foot of Lee, & Temperance Holly, of G Barrington

——From the Lenox Records:—
By William Walker, J. P.,

Ephraim Hollister of Lee to Laurana Caufield of Lenox, 15th Decr 1785—
T. B. (Orig.) p. 337,

John Briggs to Martha Gibbs both of Lee on the 1st of Jany 1789. ——
Do. p. 337.

By Eldad Lewis, J. P.,

David Hayward of Lee & Mercy Howland of Lenox, Feby 10th 1795.
Do. p. 339.

Also the following "Intentions":

1790, May 31, Intentions of Marriage Legally published and certified between Jonathan Keith of Lenox & Polly Backous of Lee
Do. p. 301.

— From the Stockbridge Records:—

David Ingersoll and Sarah Parsons were married Dec 13th 1781 by Rev. Stephen West.

——From 1st Book of Records, Cong. church, Pittsfield: ——
By Rev. Thomas Allen.

1795, Dec. 24. Mr Silas Stephens of Lee & Miss Irene Tracy of Pittsfd were married——

——Under "Marriages" in a published vol. of vital records of Sharon, Ct., by Lawrence Van Alstine:——

Elisha Collins of Lee and Lovina Gates of Sharon, Mar. 20, 1785. m. by Ebenezer Knibloe, 1st Pastor of S. Amenia [N. Y.] Church.

Abraham Perry of Lee and Temperance Hatch of Sharon, m. Feb. 24, 1788.

Births omitted from the Records pp. 12-42.

Children of David Ingersoll & Sarah his Wife (See p. 33.)

William & Alvan — born Dec 22d. 1801 (Twins)
Elihu Parons —— " Sepr. 30. 1804.

Children of Wm Perry and Content his wife

Fear born	Feb. 20 - 1777 —	Ruth	Novr 14th 1783 —
Hannah —	21 - 1778	Sarah	July 28 — 1784
Phebe	March 22 1780	John	August 1 — 1788 —
Lucy	July 28 1781		

Children of Joel Putnam & Elizabeth

Sarah Maria Johnson (Becket)		Jany 30. 1803 —	Sally Putman (Becket)		March 10. 1800
Lorinna	"	" March 25 1806	Abner	do — do	June 18 1802
Caroline	"	" Feb 14. 1810	Joel	do do	Nov 10. 1804
James Allen	Lee	Sep 14 1817	Ransom Nathan	do	June 18 1805
Orson R	"	Apr 14. 1819	Sardis Barns	do	Jany 2. 1808
Julia Tryphena	"	July 27 1823	Lucy Anne	do	[?] oct 14. 1813

The explanation of the above peculiar record is: Joel Putnam, a widower with five (or six) children, married Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, with three children, and three children were born to them. The births, except two, are recorded as below in Becket, but there is no record there of the death of James Johnson, or of marriage between any of the parties.

Sally Putnam dau. Joel & Sally born Mar. 10, 1799
Abner " son " " " June 18, 1801
Joel " " " " " Dec. 10, 1803
Ransom " " " " " June 15, 1805
Sardis " " " " " Jan. 22, 1807
Sally wife of Joel Putnam died June 10, 1813.
James Allin Putnam son of Joel & Elizabeth born Sept. 14, 1815
Orson Rezallion " " " " " Oct. 14, 1819

Sally Maria Johnson dau. James & Elizabeth born Jan. 30, 1804
Lorana Eliza " " " " Mar. 25, 1807
Caroline Content " " " " " Feb. 14, 1810

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Page 1. In second publishment, for "Ichabod," read "Ichobud."

Page 10. In second intention from bottom, for "Polly Ball," read "Patty Ball."

Page 27. Record regarding Rebecca Hatch doubtless incorrect:—"Rebecca, wife of Mr Oliver Hatch died May 1st 1788". See p. 87.

Dates after Polly and Ira Hill, printed as recorded.

In a copy of the 1st vol. of town records, made by Franklin G. Taylor in 1858, is the birth record of Benjamin Hinckley's children with the three dates ~~wanting~~ which are wanti in the original 1st vol. These dates are not in the writing of the copyist, but in that of a town clerk later than 1858.

The record of the copy is:—

Children of Benjamin Hinckley & Puella Goodspeed his wife
Electa Hinkley Born Jan 10. 1787 ["Hinkley," in record.]
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Warren Hinckley Born April 24, 1795.
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Page 30. "Lemi ", son of Calvin Ingersoll, indistinct,—may be Lemi.

See p. 94 for births of three last of David Ingersoll's children.

Page 50. Mrs. Jesse Bradley's name incorrectly recorded,—should be Mamry or Mamre (see p. 87).

For "Ruhannah Ball", read "Ruhamah Ball".

Page 54. For "choose" in second line, read "chose."

Page 59. In fourth line,—"letters missive from the Church in that place", etc., should be,—"letters missive from the church of Christ in that place", etc.

Page 63. In baptisms, July 8, for "Elisha son of Lydia Ingersol," etc., read "Elihu, son of Lydia Ingersol," etc.

In baptisms, Sep. 23, Mrs. Jonathan Foot's name is incorrect in record:—see pp. 24, 87.

N. B. An error was made in ascribing the first part of the first book of church records to Wm. Ingersoll (see pp. 53, 55). A more careful scrutiny of the manuscript shows that it is not in his writing, though closely resembling it. The writer is unknown. The writing stated in the second note p. 55, as supposed to be Deacon Oliver West's has been positively identified as his.

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